

United States Air Medal For Former Vernon Man

A former Vernon man recently shared the honors with four other fliers of Canadian Empire Air Medal in what is believed to be the first time in the Dominion that Canadian civilian airmen have been honored with the United States Air Medal.

Capt. Norman Forester, son of Mr. Forester, and the late William Forester, residents of Vernon since 1908, was decorated on Wednesday, February 16, by Hon. Ray Atkinson, United States Ambassador to Canada, in Montreal Airport, Dorval. The ceremony was the final act in a flying drama which began in Northern Quebec a year ago. Early in February, 1943, a four-engine U.S. transport aircraft disappeared in Northern Quebec. In the resulting search, Capt. Forester and his flight mechanic, one of the four to be honored, finally located the missing transport on Lake O'Connor, hundreds of miles from civilization.

According to the citation accompanying the Air Medal, Capt. Forester "while serving voluntarily with the United States Army Forces, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, made approximately six flights searching for stranded United States Army personnel and aircraft in the vicinity of Lake O'Connor. All flights were made under hazardous weather conditions and without radio communications. Due to a forced landing in a sudden blizzard, Capt. Forester and his flight mechanic crew, were isolated for five days in the wilderness of Central Quebec.



CAPT. NORMAN FORESTER

Despite inadequate landing facilities which resulted in damage to the ski gear, Capt. Forester negotiated the first emergency rescue of personnel from Lake O'Connor.

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Kinsmen Must "Stand Fast" During War

Stirring Message Brought Vernon Club by National President Clare Thacker

The National President of the Kinsmen Clubs of Canada, Clare Thacker, brought to Kinsmen of Vernon and outside guests at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, a message packed with powerful inspirational value. In which he asked his fellow Kinsmen to "Stand Fast" during these critical days, and prepare to surpass their splendid achievements of the past by laying the blue print for a better Canada to which men in uniform can return after the war.

The National President's address was featured with accounts taken from official information which told of outstanding Kinsmen records in community life, the expansion and increasing popularity of its beneficial force for the betterment of citizenship and unity among men; but most important its great work in war service efforts.

He dealt first of all with the local Kinsmen, pointing out the fact that they are the backbone of their community and war enterprises. He outlined the five main points of the Kinsmen of Canada's national policy and behind each rang a high note of success in each phase of accomplishment.

He couched the success of the future with this statement: "We have proven to ourselves and to our nation that we can carry on in a period of war. But when war returns we want to be able to welcome them with a confident feeling that, while they gallantly did their part on the battle fields, we did not fall them on the home front."

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Daring Feat of Vernon Flier

A former pupil of the Vernon Preparatory School, W. T. C. Brayshaw, was the navigator of a plane which is credited with sinking a submarine in the Bay of Biscay, according to advice received here this week. He is son of Major and Mrs. T. Brayshaw, now of Vancouver, B.C.

After the last war, and still retain their Coldstream ranch and home. Major Brayshaw is stationed at the Coast, where he is chief recruiting officer for Pacific Command, and where his wife is Assistant of the Provincial Red Cross Corps.

WO. Brayshaw was born in Yorkshire, and was a pupil at the Vernon Preparatory School from September 1928 to June 1933. His father was on the teaching staff there for 10 years, at one time, WO. Brayshaw went to school at St. Bees, Cumberland, England, after leaving Vernon, returning to Canada four years later to attend U.B.C.

Red Cross Feature Window Displays

Falling in line with the national campaign for funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society, Vernon storekeepers have devoted much time, patience and energy to very attractive window displays. These portray in a variety of novel forms, the services and projects of a world's greatest humanitarian organization.

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New Order Eases Work Of Butchers

Although local butchers admitted the government's order of last week, temporarily lifting meat rationing, created a greater rush to butcher stores before the week end, they are at the same time relieved to be freed of rationing, for the time at least, as it is nothing but a "big headache."

There were more customers in the butcher stores shortly after rationing was lifted, but the staffs could handle the rush much easier than when rationing was in effect. "Now we can serve three customers in the same time that it took us to serve one when we had to take care of coupons," they all remarked. The demand after the February 29 order was for commodities which required the most coupons during rationing. These were smoked meats, and cooked meats. The majority of customers purchased the usual week end orders but also threw in a cottage roll, or bacon, or ham.

Criticism Sharp In Liquor Case

Old Story in New Guise: Monday Aftermath of Weekend Thirst Quench

"I intend to make a strong report of this case to the Liquor Control Board," warned Sgt. R. S. Nelson, of the Vernon Detachment Provincial Police, in City Police Court on Monday, when he prosecuted a case involving the sale of liquor through the local government store to an Indian soldier of the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

The soldier, Pte. Moses Nedd, who is a member of the No. 1 Reserve Battalion, pleaded guilty of being in possession of an intoxicant, and also with being the supplier of liquor to an Indian woman, Mary Anthony.

The penalty administered by Magistrate William Morley showed that leniency had been granted in view of the circumstances. The Indian soldier was sentenced to three months' suspended sentence, and received a fine of \$25 and costs on the second and more serious infraction.

The army's position was clarified by Major Noel Dawson, acting C.O. of the R.A.M.C. He advised the court that the Indian soldier's permit, "undoubtedly during the rush after their return from Kiska." But he added that the army requires the endorsement of each soldier's permit to see that he possesses only one, not to determine if he has the right to purchase liquor. "We do not try to control the sale of liquor to men in the army; that is the responsibility of the liquor authorities," he concluded.

The clerk who issued the Indian permit stated that the circumstances of the case represent a major problem to the liquor vendor and staff. "Members of the forces give us information which leads us to permit and we can only take their word for it. If their permits re-appear with the endorsement of the military authorities on them then we allow them a purchase," he stated.

Magistrate Morley in his remarks dealt with the serious problem of enforcing the laws governing sales of liquor, or purchases of spirits, by Indians. "Once an Indian becomes recognized as a potential supplier he is always in demand by those of his race."

Sgt. Nelson asked the army representative to check all Indians in the regiment for permits, and to inform them that their status in regard to liquor does not change when they become members of either of the armed forces.

Pte. Nedd was arrested in Vernon last Saturday night with two bottles of gin in his possession. Both he and the Indian woman he was convicted of supplying liquor to, were intoxicated. This permit was cancelled. Six other Indian men and women were convicted of being intoxicated on Monday morning, as the result of their weekend visits to this city.

Hardware Store Here Under New Manager

N. N. Murelle, the new manager of McLennan, McPherson and Prior (Vernon) Limited, has had many years of experience in that business. He officially took over the local branch of the store a week ago, replacing George Dick, who has been transferred to Vancouver as manager of the Beauty section of McLennan, McPherson and Prior in that city.

Mr. Murelle came to Vernon from Penticton where he was head of the "Moe and Mo" store for three years. He is accompanied by his wife.

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Civic Estimates Considered

Principal business of Monday's City Council session was consideration of estimates for 1944. Despite intensive blue pencil work, a large gap still remains between estimated revenue and expenditures.

Owing to illness of two Council members, the anticipated session of last Friday night was not held. The Council will, however, devote a full session to estimates this afternoon, Thursday.

A balanced budget may result by next Monday night.



With the Canadians in Italy

View of a disabled Canadian tank through a shell hole in a stable on the Moro front. German resistance was particularly fierce in this sector of the Canadian mechanized army advance.

Dazzling Show Promised Rotary Carnival Patrons

Pacific Coast Skating Champion to Take Part; 80 Servicemen in Brilliant Spectacle

Shirley Lander, of Seattle, who took part in the Vernon Rotary Carnival in 1941 as a juvenile, but who is now senior champion, free skater and figure skater of the Pacific Coast, will be a stellar attraction at the fourth renewal of the Vernon Rotary Club's Ice Carnival at the Arena, Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, with matinee Saturday.

A telegram to the effect that Miss Lander would accept the invitation of the Vernon Rotarians has been received from Edmund Bold, of the Seattle Skating Club, under whose auspices she competes and gives exhibitions.

Miss Lander was the prize performer whom the Vernon Rotarians wanted to feature at their 1944 Carnival. She made a tremendous hit when she skated in Vernon in 1941 and it was then freely predicted that she would go far. The winning of the Pacific Coast senior championship at Berkeley, Calif., last month, the most keenly fought of the winter, culminated a season of successful competition.

Verna Miles Fraser, who had advised the Rotarians to make every effort to secure Shirley Lander, was delighted when informed that the Pacific Coast champion would come.

Mrs. Fraser has devised a brilliant three-part spectacle for the carnival, which will be "Band on the Desert," with the Army, the Navy and the Airforce depicted.

These 20 performers from the Coast will include solo and other specialty numbers and they will also stage a delightful Dutch Ballet.

From Calgary will come five charming girls, Donna and June Arbour, Mary Lou Moore, Carol Irwin and Ellen Sweeney. They were among the stars participating in the twelfth Ice Carnival of The Glencoe Club, Calgary, March 2 and 3, and the Calgary newspaper reports of this event speak highly of their gifted performances.

Mary Lou Moore is a soloist and also joins with the Arbour sisters in a trio. The Arbour sisters do a pair number and Carol Irwin and Ellen Sweeney, two nine-year-olds, do an Irish jig and a ballet. The Calgary Alberta reports that they took the house by storm.

Then Joan Taylor, the pride of "Cyclone" heart and a veteran performer here for all her tender years, will show how she has been received since 1941 and it is hoped that she and Red Dazzling Show (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

Fate of Beautiful Cock Pheasant Hangs in Balance

North Okanagan Sportsmen Up in Arms as News of Amendment Reaches District

Describing the amendment to the Game Act now before the Provincial House, the main feature of which is that a farmer or other employee residing upon the land of the farmer may shoot any pheasant that is found upon any seeded land without a permit, as an "unjustified threat of extermination." Dr. B. W. Prowse, president of the Vernon Fish and Game Protective Association, is protesting on behalf of this organization with the greatest vigor. "This disastrous and unjust measure," he stated, "is being introduced to press despatches dated March 4. Attorney General Mulholland introduced the amendment to the Game Act, the main feature being the clause quoted above, which, says Prowse, is a 'justified threat of extermination' to the beautiful pheasant for which the North Okanagan is famous."

Immediately Dr. Prowse heard of the amendment, he wired Hon. R. L. Mulholland, although he was absent Monday night, Wednesday evening he had had no reply. The wire voices the protest of the Vernon Fish and Game Protective Association against the proposed amendment. Membership in this organization is 200. Dr. Prowse states that this is in direct contradiction of more protection for pheasants indicated by Commissioner J. G. Cunningham when addressing

sportsmen here as recently as February 22.

Sportsmen on the Lower Mainland are not taking about the amendment. A delegation of four from the B.C. Gun Association and other clubs have gone to Victoria to protest in person, and have retained the services of Gordon Winter, former attorney general and head of the Game department, to act in their behalf. H. C. Sedgwick has asked the Vernon president of the Fish and Game Association to join them in protest, which he had already done.

When on Tuesday his reply had been received in Vernon, Dr. Prowse appealed to Premier John Hart by night letter, stating that "this measure must not go through." This was followed by a similar communication to Hon. E. C. Macdonald, outlining his good offices on behalf of the city sportsmen and the North Okanagan in particular. "The measure is both disastrous and unjust," said president Prowse. At present time, Thursday, replies to all these communications are being anxiously awaited.

New Traffic Set-up For City; Revision Laws Now Pending

Year Round Help Now for Dairy Farms

Conscientious Objectors in Limited Quantity to be Available April 1

It is understood that a certain number of conscientious objectors with farm experience are to be available about April 1 for year round farm work on dairy and mixed farms. Some of these men are reported to be competent farm labor, some with experience in dairy herds.

The scale of wages has been drawn up whereby the farmer pays the man \$25 per month with board and lodging, the balance of the man's wages to be paid to the account of the Canadian Red Cross each month. Total wages are said to range from \$50 per month for general farm help to \$60 per month for men with specialized experience.

Men placed under this plan are to be under contract on a permanent basis. It is understood, by those in authority, that all such contracts are to be subject to review and may be terminated on investigation at the request of either party.

Farmers who are interested in obtaining year round help should see their local War Agricultural Production Committee Placement Officer or their local District Agriculturalist. There they can obtain the application form which when filled in is to be mailed to W. MacGillivray, Dominion-Provincial Emergency War Labor Service, 844 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Shortage of Hay Faced by Farmers

Local Feed Dealers in Desperate Search of Further Supplies

The majority of farmers in this district are faced with a critical hay shortage, which, if coupled with a severe cold spell, is likely to have serious effects on stock. This is the opinion of local feed dealers, who stand between the forces of supply and demand.

The shortage, which has loomed dangerously within the past few weeks, was considered inevitable last fall by the feedmen, although they did not anticipate it would become as serious as at the present time. The causes of the situation are many, they state. A poor crop of hay was harvested last year in the district. In the fall there was a greater demand from outside, and in the interior from the dehydration plant at the L. and A. Ranch, where they absorbed huge amounts of hay and alfalfa for dehydration.

The dealers are searching, but in vain, for a supply locally, and from the prairies. According to feedmen, the ceiling price set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board three months ago, is the cause of the lack of supply in the district. As an example he revealed a letter from an Enderby farmer with whom he had placed an order for baling his hay at the ceiling price.

Orders placed in prairie markets are not coming through nearly fast enough to answer the demand, the dealers declare. Information they have on hand is that severe cold weather on the prairies has made it impossible for balmen to operate.

One dealer stated that if he received a shipment of three carloads tomorrow he could empty them from present orders on hand.

Dealers Sell at Loss

The shortage was anticipated by the feedmen, according to their statements, and before winter they filled up their barns in order to protect their own customers. Later, when prices were enforced and they were forced to sell their supply at a loss, they declared, when their stocks were finally depleted they could not find a further source, either in the district, or elsewhere.

Council Appoints Sub-Committee of Three Aldermen to Work With Vernon Police

Appointment of a traffic sub-committee to work in conjunction with the local police detachment was made at Monday evening's City Council session.

Formation of such a committee was suggested several weeks ago by Alderman F. S. Galbraith, who again brought the subject to the Council's attention. Local traffic laws will be revised.

Mayor David Howie appointed three members of the Council to act—Alderman E. B. Cousins, chairman, and Aldermen Cecil Johnston and Galbraith.

6th Victory Loan Opens April 24th

Canada's Sixth Victory Loan will open on Monday, April 24, with a one billion, two hundred million objective. Of this, \$25,000,000 is anticipated from individuals, and \$675,000,000 from "special units," according to announcements last week-end by Finance Minister J. L. Isley. The national objective is the same as that for the fifth campaign.

The quota for the North Okanagan will not be announced until after March 21, when C. J. Copithorne, Unit organizer, will arrive in Vernon to make arrangements for floating the loan in this city and district.

The symbol for the Sixth Loan is a shield bearing "V" with wings in the background.

Over \$4,000 In City Food Stores Drive

Six Prizes Won; Note of Satisfaction Marks Conclusion of Campaign

The grand finale to the Vernon Food Stores February War Savings Stamp campaign was enacted on Tuesday, when Gordon Fox drew the winning tickets for the five prizes awarded through the co-operation of Vernon stores.

The winning tickets were drawn at the offices of Kelly Douglas Limited, and several Vernon grocery store owners and managers were present. Mrs. Rose, Whetnam Street, is winner of the first prize of a \$50 War Savings Certificate; W. C. MacGillivray, second prize of a \$25 Certificate; Mrs. Dick Neil and John Irvine, Vernon; each win a \$10 Certificate, and Mrs. F. T. Cameron, Vernon, the fifth prize of a \$5 Certificate. Mrs. Fox won a \$20, and Mr. Fox a \$10.

The approximate total for the drive in this city, which included the Food Stores, is estimated at approximately \$4,000.

Heading the list of city stores is the Maple Leaf Grocery with a total of \$570. Their self imposed quota was \$400.

Some Store Totals

Hard on their heels is the Hudson's Bay Company, who also had a quota of \$400 set by the store management. They collected \$437.50. Overwater Limited sold stamps to the value of \$370, setting them at a quota of \$300. Okanagan Grocery came next with a sales total of \$320; Safeway Stores, \$275; Snook Bar, \$110; Top Hat, \$80; D. K. Gordon, \$80; this latter mainly through the sale of stamps. Also the Vernon Fruit Union total of \$80, Joe's Market under the management of Jack Leons, sold \$170 worth; and Mr. Leons also organized the Chinese enter in the city, responded with a total of \$100.

Mr. Fox also drew the winning ticket for the hamper of short supply groceries and other articles donated as a special feature by Overwater Limited. A. C. Williams, R. T. Kelowna, is the fortunate winner.

Chairman R. Helms said that "the grocery trade had done an excellent job; everyone worked well, and the results are a credit." The voluntary work of the Okanagan and Mrs. L. Martyn was also acknowledged.

Don Baanarra, Fuel Vendor, of this city, reported on Wednesday that his employees had also subscribed 100 percent. He had made "a fine record."

He would give \$1.00 for every dollar subscribed. This also has swelled the total.

Coldstream area, under the chairmanship of Mr. Munkie is reported to have exceeded "last year's" total in the first week of campaign. Mrs. O. Hamilton Waite is chairwoman of all rural areas.

City Clerk J. W. Wright reported an offer from a Vancouver investment firm of 105% plus accrued interest for \$4,000 B.C. 4 percent bonds due 1950. Should the transaction be proceeded with, Mr. Wright said, the city sinking funds would show a profit of \$210 of the transaction. Alderman E. B. Cousins said that the price was "too low" and suggested further negotiations. Final decision was to have the finance committee conduct further enquiries.

Purchase of a half-ton truck from the Vernon Garage was approved by the Council. Alderman Cousins said that only one make is available and urged the Council to act quickly. The present waterworks truck is in bad repair and estimates of an overhaul run to \$600. The new truck will cost \$1,151.

Alderman Cecil Johnston, who heads of civic A.R.P. setup, will organize a small banquet for senior personnel to be held later this month. He suggested that this would be one means of keeping the organization intact.

Enquiries for a road roller has elicited the information that a machine would not be available until next October, and then only on a War Production Board priority. Cost would be about \$5,500. The report was filed.

Alderman Johnston also reported on efforts he had made to secure a 500 gallon A.R.P. pump for city and military camp protection. He was urged to continue negotiations.

J. G. Strother Heads Box Manufacturers

J. G. Strother, of this city, was re-elected president of the Interior Box Manufacturers' Section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the fourth consecutive year when officials of the organization gathered for their annual meeting in Kelowna recently.

H. R. Wright, Oliver, was elected vice-president, and members of the executive committee consist of W. J. Smith, Armstrong; S. M. Simpson, Kelowna; George W. St. Laurent, Kelowna; R. S. Warr, Penticton, and D. L. Burns, Creston.

No definite action regarding the operation of the organization for the current year was taken. An annual meeting is at present in Ottawa, Mr. Strother told the Vernon News, and until their return, information, which was up in the air at the annual meeting, cannot be released.

At the annual gathering was Hugh Gordon, secretary of the B.C. Division of the C.M.A.

City to Have Fire Inspection Tour

Co-operation from Vernon businessmen in a precautionary fire inspection tour of the business premises of this city, was asked by Fire Chief Fred Little, who was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Vernon Rotary Club on Monday. The inspection, which is at present in its early stages, is a necessity in a city of this size, Chief Little told his audience.

He concluded an interesting and detailed account of the equipment at the local fire department and the necessity for its extension, by extending an invitation to the Rotarians to visit the Fire Hall and get first hand information of its facilities and operation.

Campaign Leaders Ask Aid From City

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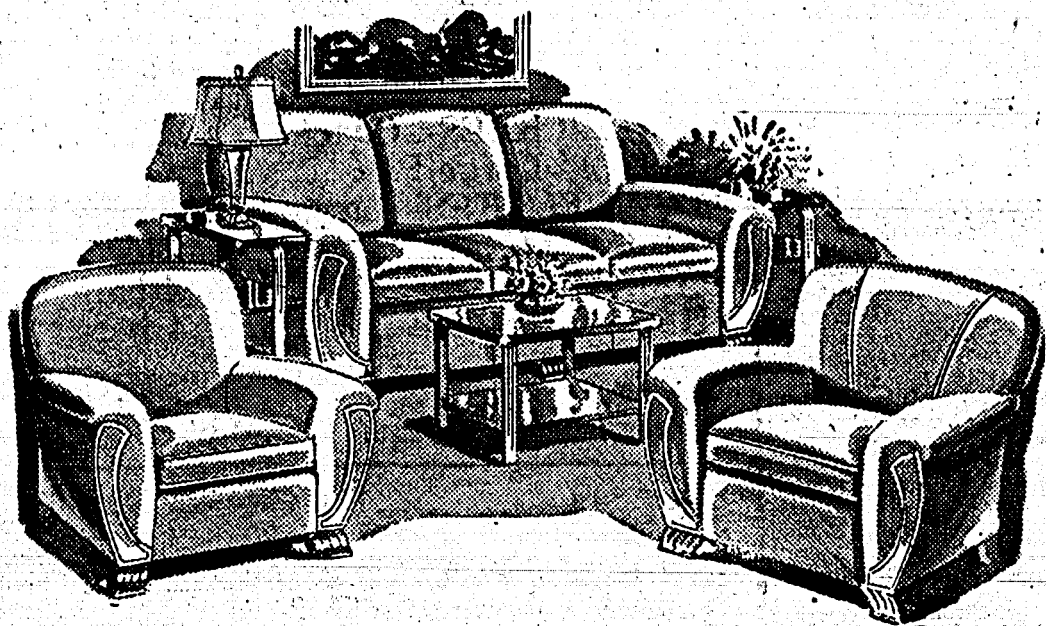
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KELLOGG'S All-Wheat Contest

Every boy and girl who sends a completed entry with TWO ALL-WHEAT box tops wins a Saturday afternoon movie pass to the Capitol or Empress Theatre in Vernon, B.C. AND—there are also 10 GRAND PRIZES of movie passes, each good for any 10 Saturday afternoons this year. Rules for contest, and entry form elsewhere in this paper.

Winners of prizes in War Savings Stamp Food Store drive! First: Mrs. Rose, Whitham St., \$50 Certificate. Second: W. G. Motenlo, Vernon, \$25 Certificate. Third: Mrs. Dick Noll, \$10 Certificate. Fourth: John Irvine, Seyonith St., \$10 Certificate. Fifth: Mrs. F. T. Cameron, \$5 Certificate. The Fourth prize was won by stamp purchaser at Hudson's Bay Store.

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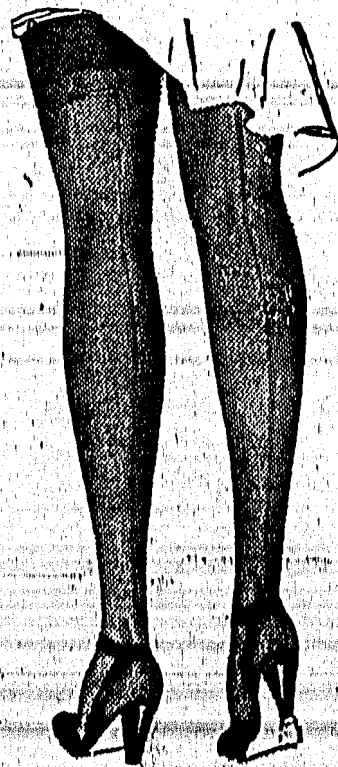
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Town and District

Mrs. Elmer Crawford of Kelowna
was a Vernon visitor on Friday.Frank Joe, of Victoria, arrived
in Vernon on Tuesday to spend a
vacation with his parents here.Mrs. W. S. Harris left for Van-
couver, Tuesday evening, on a
short visit to the Coast city.Lieut. N.S. Eileen Currell, of
Petersburg, Ont., was a guest this
week at the National Hotel.James Goldie of Okanagan
Centre, was a Vernon visitor at
the beginning of the week.Mrs. Peter Jeffries, of Brandon,
Man., recently visited Vernon, stay-
ing at the National Hotel.Miss Mary Hon, of Victoria, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe,
of this city.Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Nolan left
on Sunday to spend a vacation in
Vancouver.J. S. Galbraith returned to Ver-
non late last week after having
spent an extended holiday in Van-
couver.Major N. C. Dawson, R.M.R., of
Vancouver, in Vernon, left on Wed-
nesday evening for Vancouver to
spend 30 days' leave.F. E. Griffin, C. M. Stewart, of
Vancouver, and D. A. Russell of
Toronto, were business visitors in
this city last week.Miss Ida Adams, well known in
Vernon, but who now resides in
Vancouver, is staying with Mr. and
Mrs. T. Drew in this city. She will
return on Wednesday, March 15.Cpl. Eileen White, R.C.A.F., left
on Sunday for her Vancouver post-
ing, after spending one day's leave
with Mrs. Gordon Baillie, of this
city.Mrs. C. M. Shields, of Lumby,
returned to her home on Tuesday,
after spending a vacation with her
husband, L.A.C. Shields, R.C.A.F., in
Calgary, who is stationed at S.F.
T.S. in Vulcan, Alberta.Fred Dean left for the Coast
last Friday to attend the mid-win-
ter Golf Tournament in Victoria.
He is expected home next week,
spending two days in Vancouver
on route.Mrs. Wilf Carter returned to
Lumby last week after spending a
month in Vancouver visiting her
husband, Instructor W. H. Carter,
who is stationed at H.M.C.S. "Dis-
covery" the new navy barracks at
Deadman's Island.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, March 10
SATURDAY, March 11

HOCKEY

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MIDGETS

KIMBERLEY

vs.

VERNON

JUVENILES

TRAIL

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VERNON

2 Games, Total Goals

2 Games Each Night

Friday: Midgets, 7:00 p.m.

Juvéniles, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Midgets, 7:15 p.m.

Juvéniles, 9:00 p.m.

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Sunday, March 12th

2-4 p.m.—Skating Club

Monday, March 13th

8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Tues., March 14

Wed., March 15

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Tuesday, March 14th

8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Wednesday, March 15th

8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Thursday, March 16th

2-4 p.m.—General

8-10 p.m.—Adult & Junior

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gladwin, of
Victoria, were recent visitors in
Vernon.Mrs. Arthur Hatfield is in Ver-
non, visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Ernie Passmore.R. H. Macdonald Jr. left on Wed-
nesday evening for a business visit
to Vancouver.J. Agnew was in Vernon for a
few days last week. Mr. Agnew is
engaged in special Government
work in the Kamloops area.O.S. John Kozaris, R.C.N.V.R., is
spending leave at his home in the
Oldstream district, and among
friends in Vernon.Mrs. Don Poole and little daugh-
ter, Louise, left on Tuesday for
the Coast where they will spend a
month's holiday.The monthly dinner meeting of
the Vernon business and Profes-
sional Women's Club was held in
the National Hotel last evening.Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Kam-
loops Road, is spending a few days
with her daughter and son-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrop of
Finty, B.C.Mrs. Charles Bertelsen, of Ver-
non, is at present in Calgary where
she attended the funeral of her
brother-in-law, E. Edwards. Mrs.
Bertelsen is expected to return at
the end of the week.Mrs. L. A. Gott left on Monday
for Vancouver, where she is at-
tending the Conference Branch,
W.M.S. United Church of Canada.
She will return at the beginning
of the week.In an account published last
week of the Figure Skaters' Leap
Year Dance, the name of a com-
mittee member, Mrs. J. Holt, was
published as "Mrs. J. Hope" in
error.Former residents of Vernon, Mr.
and Mrs. Michael Conley arrived
here on Wednesday to spend a
vacation with friends. Mr. Conley
is at present on the coast staff
of the R.C.A.F. Service Flying
School in Calgary.Miss Edith Bulwer, R.N., on the
staff of the Princess Hospital, was
in Vernon for the annual meeting
of the District Nurses Association,
held on Friday evening. Miss Bul-
wer left early Monday morning
after a week end spent here, a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butcher.Mrs. H. F. Storry, sister-in-law
of Mrs. I. V. Sauder of this city,
left for her home in Vancouver,
on Saturday after a month spent
in Vernon. Mrs. Storry is expect-
ing her son home on leave very shortly,
after four years overseas with the
Canadian Army.Mrs. Ian Coote and little son
Andrew, of New Westminster, are
guests of Mrs. G. Whitehead of
this city for a month or more. Of
interest to Vernon residents is the
fact that Mrs. Coote is sister-in-
law of Mrs. J. E. Leslie, whose hus-
band was former manager of the
Bank of Montreal here.R. Sgt. Major of the Battle Drill
School since its establishment here
nearly two years ago, G. F. "Paddy"
Lilburn recently received his hono-
rable discharge in Vancouver and
is at present visiting his many
friends in this city. Mr. Lilburn
intends to make his home in the
interior.After spending a few days' holi-
day with relatives and friends in
Vernon, Jack Foster returned to
Williams Lake on Tuesday evening.
Mr. Foster is employed by Eume
and Fumble Company, which com-
pleted a large electrical wiring pro-
ject at the Vernon Army Camp
not long ago.Able Seaman W. Ramsay and his
bride are visiting at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ram-
say and other relatives in Vernon.Dr. S. Hannah and young son,
Farrell John, left for Victoria last
Friday. They are expected back
about the middle of next week.Mr. Edward Belgrave of Victoria,
a former resident of Vernon, is
visiting in this city as a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kernode.Mrs. E. Skelton, the former Miss
Anne Meneal, of Cranbrook, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Meneal of this city.Mrs. E. O. Shepherd of Vancou-
ver arrived on Tuesday and is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. Young, of Vernon.Mrs. George Jewel and little
daughter Anne are visiting Mrs.
Jewel's aunt, Mrs. E. Bigelow, for
the month of March.Hon. Capt. and Rev. M. A. John-
son, Chaplain, left on Tuesday for
Victoria last week for a new post-
ing. He and Mrs. Johnson are
visiting for a short time at Red
Deer, Alberta.J. H. Fells, of the Okanagan
Lumber Company, O. Holmes, Bill
Marshall and M. Adams, returned
to Vernon on Sunday, after hav-
ing spent a week at the Coast on
business.Mrs. Ivan Cruickshank, the for-
mer Miss Muriel Butler, left for
Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday, to
visit her husband, Lieut. Cruick-
shank. She has been visiting with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. But-
ler since November.Cribbage scores for week ending
March 4 are as follows: Allies, 60-
596; W.A. to Canadian Legion, 60-
374; Rebekah's, 60,343; Firemen,
60,287; Men's Club, 60,191; In-
dependents, 59,942; Commandos,
60,559; Canadian Legion, 59,631;
Scottish Daughters' League, 59-
548; W.O.W., 59,400.Special guests at the Tuesday
meeting of the Vernon Kinsmen
Club, which was featured by an
address from the National Presi-
dent of the Kinsmen Clubs of
Canada, Clare Thacker, were W.
Ingram, M. Hardacre, G. Smith, of
Kamloops; R. Leckie, of Vancou-
ver; M. Patterson, of Sicamous; M.
Taitte and F. Nicklin, of Kelowna.E. Cliff returned to Vernon on
Monday morning, accompanied by
his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong,
of Revelstoke. Mrs. Armstrong
only spent the day here, return-
ing to her home on the evening
train. Mr. Cliff is here for an in-
definite time.Richard Peters returned from a
few days at the Coast. Mr. Peter
while in Vancouver, he transac-
ted business relative to the Sixth
Victory Loan, seeing officials there.
He states also that the releasing
of metals for the manufacture of
some lines of electrical supplies
"don't mean a thing," as other
component materials necessary are
not available.A. L. Krivenko, well known
throughout the Okanagan Valley,
became a member of the Vernon
Detachment Provincial Police on
Saturday when he took the oath
of allegiance to a police constable.
Mr. Krivenko has been a resident
of B.C. for the past 10 years, com-
ing here from Saskatchewan. Dur-
ing the past two years he has been
employed as bus driver. His parents,
Mr. and Mrs. P. Krivenko, are
residents of this city.Capt. D. B. Gordon, well known
in Vernon as officer commanding all
branches of the Ordnance Corps
at the Vernon Military Area, re-
cently received his Majority and
on Monday evening left for Peta-
wawa, Ontario, where he will as-
sume command of the Ordnance
Corps stationed there. Major Gor-
don was in charge of Ordnance in
Vernon for nearly a year, and was
stationed here for 18 months, his
promotion to officer commanding
being earned here last July.Fine English China
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Missionary Film at Armstrong Church

ARMSTRONG, March 7.—A film of religious importance was shown at the Armstrong church last Friday evening in the Zion United Church Hall under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary. The film depicted the work done by missionaries in China, India, Africa and Japan.

Later members of the Canadian Girls in Training took vows of re-affiliation with the Older Sister organization. A social hour followed.

The North Okanagan Ministerial Association met in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on March 1.

Rev. F. W. Sharrman of Enderby was in the chair and Rev. R. N.

Severy at the secretarial post. Others present were Misses Fullerton and Rimbolt, also Rev. A. Craig, Enderby; Rev. A. B. Sharples and Rev. R. J. Love, of Armstrong.

In the absence of Rev. J. Dalton of the Vernon, devotions were led by Mr. Love. Rev. Stanley Vance was also absent and his paper was read by J. H. Wilson. Lunch was enjoyed later.

W. Lansdown, of Kelowna, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Price.

Mrs. M. M. Otway left Thursday for Fort William, Ontario, where she will visit Mr. Otway's relatives. Mr. Otway is with the armed forces overseas.

Dee, William Thompson of Red Deer is visiting his wife and son at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parkinson.

Technocracy Victory Plan is Outlined Here

An interested audience heard Lillian McCoy explain Technocracy's Victory Program at last Monday's public meeting here.

"This is Total War. Total War is technological and only technology can fight a Total War," said the speaker. "Canada has not yet mobilized its entire resources nor adopted a scientifically designed direction. Voluntary effort is inadequate to ensure victory."

The post-war planners of today seek to achieve social stability by throttling social change. More collection of opinions is more likely to lead us from planned confusion to organized chaos," continued Miss McCoy.

"Unless we have total conscription of men, machines, materials and money for the duration and six months thereafter, we shall face the most stupendous economic smash we have ever seen. Our government must institute efficient direction of our national economy even the war emergency party. These measures will make the depression in 1932 look like a Roman banquet."

"Our problems being technological require the administration of scientific controls as the only solution to meet the demands of our people, namely victory, winning the peace, economic security and a high standard of living for all, which only technology can guarantee achievable," concluded the speaker.

House Party Held in Mara For Red Cross

MARA, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kooskimi entertained a number of Mara residents last Friday evening at a house-warming party. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. A fish pond was in evidence and \$10 was realized in aid of the Red Cross.

A number of Mara young people attended the concert and dance in Sicamous last Friday evening. Mrs. Rose Macready was the winner of a butterfly quilt, which was raffied by the Women's Institute.

T. Gray was a business visitor in Salmon Arm last Saturday. Mrs. M. B. Davy spent Sunday in Enderby as the guest of Mrs. Julia Cadden.

Miss Peggy Laes spent last weekend at her home in Grindrod.

Mrs. T. E. Blender left last week for Regina, to spend several weeks with her parents.

R. Coell spent a couple of days in Enderby last week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kneale.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Witale and family returned to Lumby on Thursday after a week's vacation here with Mrs. A. Witale.

Mrs. Monty Stepp and Larry of Revelstoke visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson here on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson and family arrived from Kamloops on Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. R. Macready for a week.

G. Gibson Heads Ok. Centre Tennis Club

OKANAGAN CENTRE, March 7.—The annual meeting of the tennis club was held on March 4, president G. Gibson in the chair. Mr. Gibson was re-elected president, and Mrs. G. Gibson re-elected secretary. Her report showed a cash balance of \$47 on hand. The new committee consists of Mrs. H. Van Ackeren, S. Land and R. Cheesman. Plans for the improvement of the court were discussed.

Badminton games were played as usual over the week-end with visitors at the courts including Mrs. M. Smith, S. Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. S. Duggan from Kelowna and Miss Alice Draper, of Winfield.

Cpl. Donald Smith, of Vancouver, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gleed.

Several cars with members of the W.I. went to Oyama last week to view a display of silk screen prints, made possible under the sponsorship of the Oyama W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hunter were visitors to Armstrong over the week-end.

Pantomime Will Help Swell Red Cross Quota at Lumby

LUMBY, March 6.—Presentation of the recent pantomime success "Aladdin and His Lamp," written and produced by W. S. Atkinson of Vernon, will be a feature of the 1944 Red Cross campaign in Lumby. Sponsored by the Community Club, the show has been adapted to the Lumby Community Hall stage and is scheduled to be shown on Friday evening, March 10, proceeds going to assist the local drive towards the \$1,000 quota.

The show includes a cast of over 30 and in addition will be accompanied by an orchestra of 18 players under the direction of F. M. Bessette. March 10, proceeds going to assist the local drive towards the \$1,000 quota.

Lumby Red Cross canvassers report that the campaign is progressing very favorably, but that the quota will be met but considerable effort will be required to meet last year's figures of \$1,100.

Local Red Cross workers have forwarded over 140 articles to Vernon headquarters, for distribution during the campaign. These articles range from knitted sweaters to finished handkerchiefs and include a number completed by the local Junior Red Cross group.

Mrs. Pauline Murphy is chairwoman of the drive committee and Mrs. A. J. Marshall-Wright is chairwoman of the work committee. Full reports of the canvass committee will be announced later.

Lumby Pythian Sisters are also assisting in the campaign by sponsoring a card party in the Ormsby Hall on Tuesday, March 14. Club Directors Meet

Routine business occupied the attention of Community Club directors at the regular monthly meeting on March 6. Arrangement of an agenda for the annual meeting, which will be held on April 13 was discussed. Plans for the play "Aladdin and His Lamp" were completed.

Organizations now using the hall regularly include Elementary and Junior High Schools, the Club, Volleyball, Pro-Rec Juniors and Seniors, Junior Basketball, National Film Board.

The skating season is rapidly approaching its conclusion with a last skating night on March 13. The current season has seen nearly 11 weeks' skating weather which appears to be a record for recent years. Support of the rink has been especially strong.

The second series of whist drives sponsored by the Catholic Women's League began on February 8. The second session in the series was held in the Parish Hall on February 22, the third and fourth being scheduled for March 7 and 21 respectively.

Winners on February 8 were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. L. Wuest; men's first, Mrs. A. Bort; consolation prizes, Mrs. E. Mortimer and John Gallon. Winners on February 22 were, Mrs. R. J. Chisholm, ladies' first; Joe Martin, Sr., men's first; Mrs. O. Olson and Mrs. O. LeFranc, consolation prizes.

Refreshments were served after the cards.

Residents Honored on Anniversary The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeFrancis was the occasion of a surprise party at their home on Sunday evening, February 20.

Twelve car loads of guests left Lumby for the affair.

After an enjoyable evening spent at whist, refreshments were served at midnight. Relatives and friends joined in presentation of an anniversary gift which consisted of a silver service.

The actual presentation of the gift was made by Miss Rhea Gallon, a granddaughter and Mrs. John Gallon, a daughter.

Dancing followed later in the evening.

Pte. Jean Crandon, C.W.A.C., is spending furlough at her home in Lumby before returning to her station.

AWI Joy Catt returned to Lumby on March 1 to spend two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Catt, after graduation from No. 1 Wireless School at Montreal. AWI Catt won the distinction of passing second in her class at this school. She will leave Lumby on March 14, to assume duties in a new post in Vancouver.

AWI Catt was last in Lumby nearly nine months ago.

Sgt. Air-Gunner Harry Denison spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Denison, of Crofton Valley last week after graduating from a Manitoba school. Sgt. Denison left on Tuesday.

Stanley Lavolette returned to his home in Lumby on Saturday, after spending two months at ocean falls where he was employed in the pulp mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnelle returned to Lumby last week after a holiday spent at the Coast.

The March meeting of the Lumby and District Farmer Institute will be held at Mabel Lake on Monday, March 13. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Morrice S. Middleton.

It is expected that a discussion in progress for collective bargaining for farmers will be discussed at the meeting.

Meeting in Lumby on March 5, the executive of the Institute decided to call the meeting for Mabel Lake before the roads break up. Also discussed was a request from the Forestry Commission to submit a brief on the question of farmer dependence on logging in this district. President S. Freeman was appointed to draw up a report for presentation to the Institute.

Orders for stamping powder can now be received by secretary L. J. Prior. Membership in the Institute is required before such orders may be taken.

The March meeting of Lumby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Plofing on March 1. A donation of \$25 was voted to the local Red Cross campaign.

The Institute decided to sponsor a children's tea and dance which will be held in the Community Hall during the Easter holidays. Only children under 10 will be permitted to dance, but adults and others may be admitted and invited to the tea. The tea will be awarded. B. Williams has donated his services and the Community Club has donated the use of the P.A. machine.

It is possible that the W.I. play "The Little Rascals" will be directed by Mrs. Mae Plofing and be presented later at Layington.

After spending some six weeks in Lumby with Mr. and Mrs. J. O.

Deschamps, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bessette returned to Kamloops on March 3. During this time Mr. Bessette was a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for two weeks.

Thirty-five members of Lumby Lodge Knights of Pythias, headed by C. C. Henry Pickering visited Vernon last Thursday for completion of the initiation of new members. Included in the number were 17 new members who have joined the Lodge.

Few hardy couples braved the ice at a Community Club Moccasin Dance at the Skating Rink on Saturday 2 by Walter Sumner, N.F.B. representative. Especially interesting were the following: "Food As It Might Be" and "Trees For Tomorrow."

Lumby Badminton Club has re-organized for action after a year's inactivity as a supply of shuttles has been secured. Lines have been painted in the hall and regular practice will be in for former years, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Lumby Farmer Succumbs

The death of William Chester Shier, 65-year-old farmer of the Lumby district occurred on February 15. Born in Brook Township, Ontario, Mr. Shier later settled on a homestead in Saskatchewan. In 1924 he came to Chilliwack, finally settling in Lumby in 1928 where he has resided since.

He is survived by three brothers, Wesley of Lumby; Alfred of Western Ontario and N. of Dufresne, Man., also three sisters, Mrs. Tom Peakes, Sioux Ste. Marie, Ont., Mrs. Frank Covens, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Mrs. Elmer Koomer, Balvenie, Ont.

Armstrong Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson and daughter Joy, arrived last week from Vancouver to spend a short time with Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, before making their new home in Vernon.

A. W. Hunter returned on Saturday from the Coast. He has purchased a home in Victoria and with Mrs. Hunter has planned to take up residence there at the end of the month.

Son of Armstrong Family Succumbs in Fraser Valley

ARMSTRONG, March 7.—Armstrong residents regretfully learned on Monday of the death of Lawson Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulton, of this community and brother of Miss Margaret Fulton, also of Armstrong.

Mr. Fulton passed away on Sunday, March 6, at his home in Mission. His parents and sister travelled to Mission immediately after they received word of his illness. News of his death, was later received here. He is survived by his wife and infant daughter. All three were visitors in Armstrong for two weeks last January.

Former Armstrong School Principal Dies at Coast

Armstrong residents extended their sympathy to Mrs. John Murray, of the Elementary School staff, on Monday, March 6, when she learned of the sudden death of her husband in Vancouver. Mrs. Murray immediately left for the Coast. Mr. Murray was, for several years, principal of the Armstrong High School.

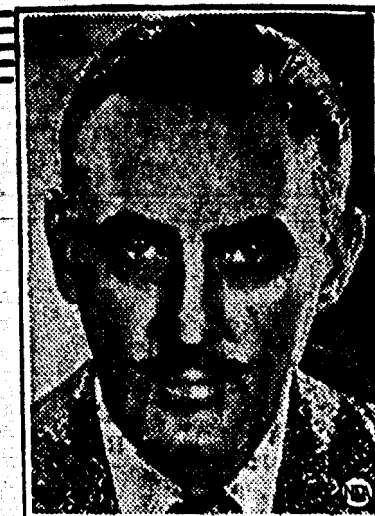
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The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works, in writing, to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act," and being of the opinion that the roads in the Electoral District of the North Okanagan are liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the roads in the Electoral District of the North Okanagan; until further notice.

Trucks with Pneumatic Tires:-

Payload—(i.e. load carried) not to exceed 50% of the tare (i.e. unloaded) weight of the truck and not to exceed 50% of the authorized carrying capacity.

Speed—Limited to 15 Miles per hour.

Passenger Vehicles with Pneumatic Tires:-

Bus having a gross weight in excess of six (6) tons are prohibited.

Speed of buses must not exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

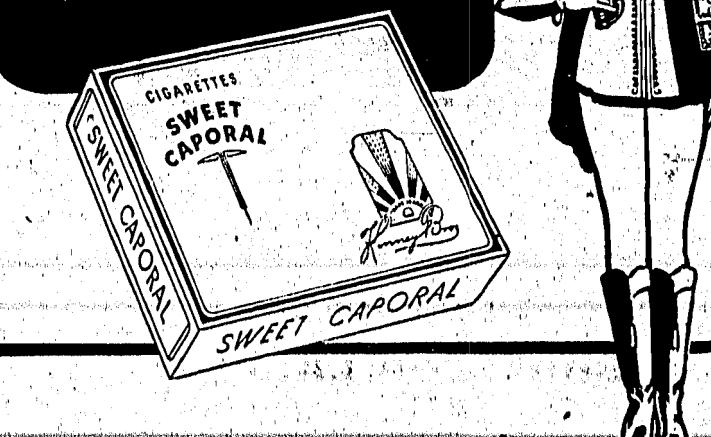
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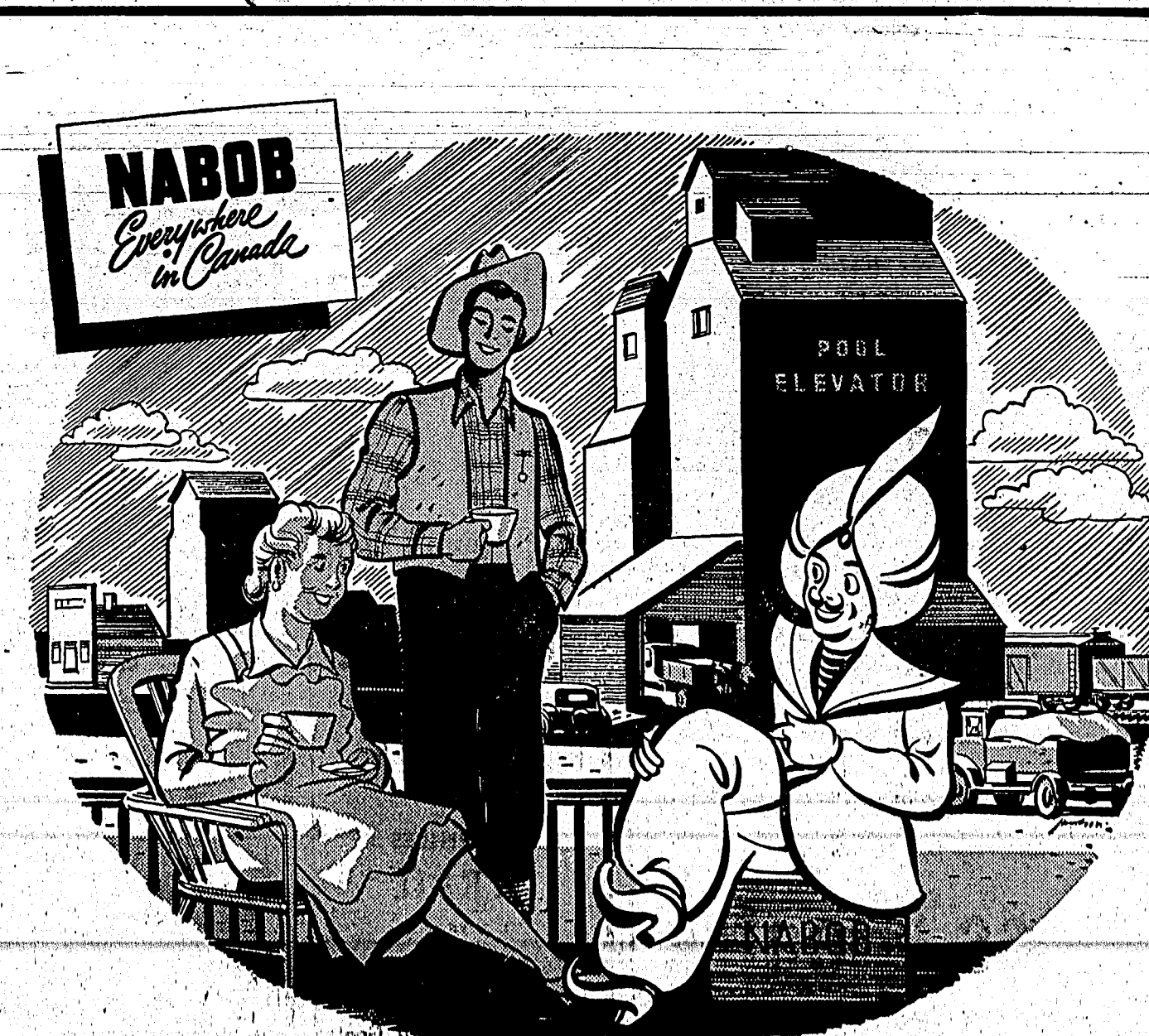
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Bumper Tree Fruits, Ground Crops Predicted For Season

For the Okanagan Valley, record crops both of tree fruits and vegetables are in prospect at the present time, according to investigations conducted so far by H. H. Evans, district field inspector, Vernon.

However, he added: "This is unless something unforeseen happens." Further he said that additional moisture, either from snow or rain, is needed at present. Although the winter has been comparatively mild, a zero or sub-zero spell now would prove most hazardous.

M. S. Middleton, Provincial Horticulturist, stated on Tuesday that the cold weather this week does not change Mr. Evans' forecast. "There is a fine coverage of snow throughout the North Okanagan. It would have to be sub-zero weather, or extreme variations in the climate to endanger crop conditions at present," he said.

The buds on the fruit trees are bearing up well, and ground crops such as wheat, alfalfa, rye, and barley are undoubtedly surviving the mild winter without injury, according to Mr. Evans.

His inspections cover from Okanagan Centre north to Enderby. Winter is always milder in the southern portion of the valley and conditions down there are probably much similar to this area.

The new spray calendar, compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is off the presses and now in the hands of the horticultural staff at Vernon. They are being prepared for movement to the offices of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, Kelowna, from where they will be distributed by mail to the growers.

Compiled for Easy Ready Reference
All types of fruit insects and diseases affecting Okanagan Valley crops are listed. The calendar is especially compiled so that growers can easily find the various insects, mites and diseases. Numerous spray formulas are listed. Complete information is provided in regard to sprays, agitation of spray mixtures, types of sprays and spray injuries to apples and pears.

An insect such as the apple-aphid might be injuring a farmer's crop. First he looks under the section Insects and Pests and finds the apple-aphid. Hereunder is a formula number which he traces to the section under Formulae and finds the spray mixture which eradicates the pest. The process is simple as set out by the department in their current spray calendar. Any other information required by growers can be obtained from the local offices of the department of agriculture.

58,000 Doz. Eggs Handled By Association in 7 Months

ARMSTRONG, March 6.—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26, E. J. Hawes called to order the annual meeting of the Okanagan Egg Producers' Association (Co-operative). R. W. Hornby, secretary, read the minutes of last year's annual meeting. As the fiscal year had been changed from the end of June to the end of January, the reports read were for seven months ending January 31, 1944.

In the directors' report, read by the chairman, it stated that during this period 58,000 dozen, an increase of 30 per cent over the same period last year. Prices averaged 1.35 cents per dozen higher than a year ago. Membership stands at 260 compared with 226 at the end of the last fiscal year.

Mr. Hawes spoke of the egg-drying at Edmonton and Calgary, but stated there were no processing plants further west. From the whole of Canada about 100 cars a week are going to the Special Products Board to dry for export to Britain.

Between December 7 and January 8, poultry marketers totalled 736 birds with a value of \$994.38.

The back part of the building had been re-organized and insulated for temporary holding—of stock on hand. It will store about 400 cases. A matter of a cooling unit was considered by the meeting.

A recommendation—that, as a check, each member should place a slip in each lot of eggs showing name and number of eggs in the container was placed before the meeting and endorsed.

R. G. Thomson gave a brief outline of the B.C. Unit of the re-organized Co-operative Union of Canada and the Co-operative Council which was recently formed in Armstrong, and from which delegates, one being Mr. Hawes, are being sent to the organization meeting to be held in Vancouver.

The financial statement for the seven months showed sales of eggs and poultry amounting to \$22,311.78, but as all costs, including wages, fuel and other items have increased, even to the handling of eggs by one cent a dozen, the net surplus amounted to only \$447.25.

It was suggested that the secretary be not a director, and, as Mr. Hornby had consented to carry on, that he be asked to do so. This was unanimously passed. Directors chosen were R. G. Thomson, John Fowler, E. J. Hawes, W. Nordstrom and J. Larsen. C. H. Jenkinson was appointed auditor.

It was decided that each director receive \$2 for each meeting. After a short discussion on the matter of a cooling unit, it was decided that the directors be given power to use their own discretion in this matter. The outgoing directors were accorded a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the meeting.

Salvation Army Statistics
Statistics given in a letter from the Salvation Army, read at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute in the Vernon's Hall, on February 23, showed a marked increase over preceding years. Grace Hospital had had 2,411 patients with a total of 25,131 hospital days. Maywood Home for sheltered girls and mothers had 100 girls and mothers in hospital days totalling 11,180. An earnest appeal for continued support was also enclosed. Suggested ways and means for raising funds for this work were discussed.

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Lavington Social Aids Red Cross

LAVINGTON, March 6.—Another pie social by special request, was held in the Lavington School Rink on Wednesday evening of last week, which will possibly be the last of the season. A record crowd attended and a musical and enjoyable time was spent. Proceeds of the "Pie Auction" have been divided between the local Red Cross Fund, H. F. Mackie, chairman, Junior Red Cross, and the Coldstream Committee, and the latter being forwarded to the Vancouver bazaar.

J. W. Brett left on Thursday last to spend a holiday at the Coast.

A meeting was arranged by Mrs. Grace Worth of Trinity Valley for Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Prosser, to discuss a study group.

Mrs. Tryon of Parksville, Vancouver Island, is a visitor in Lavington for about three weeks, staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osborn.

A. L. Noble suffered minor injuries while required medical attention last week while skidding poles near his saw mill. He received a bad cut over the eye, necessitating a few stitches.

House-to-house canvassers for the Red Cross are meeting with good response. The local committee asks that a liberal donation be given when residents are called upon.

Hugh Ramsay of Vernon, conducted United Church service in the School last Sunday.

Social Event Proves Popular in Oyama

OYAMA, Feb. 29.—Another successful social was held last Friday in the Oyama Community Hall. An interesting competition on capital cities of the world was won by John Young. Prizes for Court Whist were awarded to Miss H. Dewar and F. W. Bowd. After refreshments a local orchestra composed of Mrs. M. Benton Smith, M. Schuster, H. Butterworth, W. Myers and T. Pollock provided the music for dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour.

Friends of Mrs. W. Taylor will be pleased to hear she has returned from Banff Medical Springs where she has been taking treatments for the past four months.

Mrs. Laurie is leaving for Vancouver today, Thursday, where she will undergo an operation for her eyes.

A week end guest of W. K. Whipple was Mr. Fraser of Sugar Lake.

Mrs. Moren and her daughter Lois are guests of Mrs. M. Orasuk.

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Somewhat misleading to other Valley residents who are not familiar with the district is the quota for Okanagan Centre in the current Red Cross drive. The quota of \$450 is for that portion of the Centre which lies within the boundaries of the North Okanagan. The majority of Centre residents, however, come under the Kelowna district and have a quota of \$350 to raise.

Put in other words, the total quota for Okanagan Centre residents is \$450. Chayvassa are out working their territories as the second week of the Red Cross campaign gets under way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Andersen and son of Kamloops spent the weekend with Grindrod relatives.

Heavier Snowfall In February Than Same Month 1943

February, 1944, exceeded the same month last year in its snowfall; but there was considerably more snow in February, 1943 than in February, 1944, according to Meteorologist F. Smith, of Vernon. His figures follow:

February, 1944—
Mean Temperature, 27.2.
High Reading, 47.3.
Low Reading, 4.0.
Rainfall, 0.7 inches.
Snowfall, 14.8 inches.
Precipitation, 1.65 inches.
Sunshine, 67.0 hours.

February, 1943—
Mean Temperature, 29.7.
High Reading, 44.0.
Low Reading, 8.7.
Rainfall, 0.08 inches.
Snowfall, 10.0 inches.
Precipitation, 1.01 inches.
Sunshine, 111.8 hours.

Grindrod W. I. Makes Donations to Worth While B.C. Projects

GRINDROD, Mar. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grindrod and district Women's Institute was marked by a good attendance, said by officials to be "encouraging." Arrangements were made for a sale of home cooking and sewing articles, new or old, to be held at the end of March. Tea will be served and a light fruit cake will be drawn for. Donations have been made to the Salvation Army for rescue work and to the Ochoa Scott Endowment Fund which provides for the care and education of a child at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for crippled children. Members who enjoyed the hospitality of the Armstrong Institute on February 29 reported a happy and instructive visit.

J. Hay and two children left on Wednesday for their new home at Chilliwack. Mrs. Hay and her small son and daughter will join them later when her daughter has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to travel. Mr. and Mrs. Hay have made many friends in the district during their stay here this winter, and they carry with them good wishes for the future.

Mrs. S. D. Kreiger accompanied by her sister, Miss Daisy Tomkinson left on Friday for Vancouver, where they will spend several months.

George Tomkinson has returned to his home here after an absence of several months in the South Okanagan.

Mrs. E. S. Hancock has returned to her home in Nanaimo after spending some weeks with her daughter.

United Church Conference Vancouver Middle of May

Chalmers United Church, Vancouver, has been selected as the scene of the annual conference of the United Church in British Columbia. The conference will open on May 17 and will be preceded by sessions of the Lay Association on Tuesday, May 16.

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"Credit Unions" Outlined To Rutland Fruit Growers

RUTLAND, March 6.—The Rutland local B.C.F.A., held a well attended meeting at the Community Hall on March 2, to which wives of the members were invited, and members of the Women's Institute. The first part of the evening was taken up with the showing of a number of attractive movies in natural colors, by Bertie Chichester, which included a picture called "Northern Patrol," which had been taken by Ken Boyd, a former Rutland resident, and a picture of the B.C. M.P. in charge of the Dawson City detachment. Also shown were several scenes of fishing trips, to Okanagan Lake and other mountain fishing spots.

The meeting later listened to a short talk by G. D. Herbert of Kelowna, who outlined the "Credit Unions," which was followed by a general discussion on the subject. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and as a closing item Mr. Chichester showed one more movie, of Okanagan scenery.

A meeting was held in the music room of the Rutland School on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of forming a local Girl Guide Association. The District Commissioner, Mrs. Arbuckle of Kelowna, and Mrs. Greenleaf of Brownie leaders also of Kelowna, were present and spoke on the duties of an association. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. Shunter; vice-president, Mrs. B. Heltzman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Gray; head secretary, Mrs. George Mugford; equipment secretary, Mrs. Alf Claxton; Brownie secretary, Mrs. J. Garner.

An afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. Osmond on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. W. Gray, who is shortly moving to Peachland to reside.

Rev. J. A. Petrie left on Wednesday last for Vancouver to attend the provincial presbytery.

Elwyn Cross has purchased the A. C. Coates property on the Belgo bench. The Cross property on the flat, has been sold to A. F. Bach.

Flt.-Sgt. Arthur Malcolm, of the Royal Australian Air Force, who is stationed at Gimli, Manitoba, as an instructor with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan during the past week. Flt.-Sgt. Malcolm was the acquaintance of Melvin Reser, son of Mrs. Duncan, while Melvin was training with the Air Force, and accepted an invitation to visit him home in the Okanagan. Flight Sgt. Malcolm also visited R. G. Entwistle of Kelowna, who is himself an Australian.

A "subsidiary committee" of the local "Bombed Britons" has been formed among residents of the north end of the district, and regular meetings have been held at members' homes to work on supplies for overseas shipment.

Pte. Chris. Kronbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronbauer of this district, was "on the air" recently. The "Oscar" question came up for his turn, but unfortunately he was unable to answer enough of the questions to win the prize. The questions had to do with the first names of some well known people.

Armstrong Group Entertains W. I. From Grindrod

ARMSTRONG, March 5.—In honor of Hoodless Day, the anniversary of the formation of the Women's Institute by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, the local branch of the W.I. entertained members of the Grindrod W.I. on February 29, and members of the local group at a luncheon in the Foresters' Hall.

When all had enjoyed refreshments Mrs. W. H. Mills, president, gave an address of welcome. Mrs. Fyall, president of the Grindrod group, also spoke.

A paper on juvenile delinquency, a much discussed topic at the present time, was presented by Mrs. R. J. Love, and an interesting discussion followed.

A delightful sing-song was then led by Mrs. R. O'zler, who later gave an interesting description of Ontario in 1940.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and family moved to the property on Power House Road, which they purchased from W. Coleman, who with Mrs. Coleman and family, changed their residence to that formerly owned by Mrs. J. W. Evans. Mrs. Evans is now living at her new home on Okanagan Street.

Two other residents of this city have transferred their places of residence. Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacPherson now reside on Wright Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacPherson have vacated the Gillespie residence and now reside on Patterson Avenue.

R. W. Wood, N. Boss, F. Harrison, E. J. Hawes and A. E. Sago, spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

A sure sign of spring is that the Chinese vegetable growers have been busy taking the snow off, digging and planting their hotbeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skermer and son of Portlinton, spent a couple of days here with relatives last week.

Ewen Parns, R.O.A.M.O., is spending his furlough at his parents' home.

Mrs. David Stevenson left Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Udy.

Victor Samol, R.O.A.M.O., stationed Calgary, arrived on Monday to spend his furlough at his home here.

On receiving word that her mother was ill, Mrs. R. G. Lockhart left last Friday for Vancouver.

Peachland Moves To Re-Stock Area Lakes With Fry

PEACHLAND, March 6.—F. Topham, Jr., was elected President of the Peachland branch of the Fish, Game and Forestry Protection Association at a meeting held in the Municipal Hall recently, and H. Keatinge, re-elected secretary-treasurer. J. P. Long, G. Long, and F. Topham were re-elected as representatives from this club, on the board of the parent club in Kelowna. C. T. Redstone and H. M. Tibbott on the Parks committee.

It was decided to ask for fry to be planted in the pool at the mouth of Trepanier Creek in Okanagan Lake as last year, as this seems to be a natural spawning place. A number of sportsmen from all over the lake fish at Peachland it was explained.

A list of the mountain lakes suitable to be stocked, and the amount to be put in, was made up. The list included North Fork, MacDonald, Brenda, Glen, Spring Lakes and No. 2 Summerland head waters were some mentioned.

The fry has to be taken to some of these lakes by pack horse as they must be kept moving, and W. Manning offered the use of his horse. A day was to be taken to cut a trail to Glen Lake, Mr. Redstone to be in charge of the party.

A discussion on the Okanagan Lake fishing derby was held, and it was stated the weighing station in Peachland would be at the store of L. H. Hill. Four of the merchants have donated prizes, C. T. Redstone, L. H. Hill, Mr. Hoskins, and N. W. Wilson. When the derby is held, the weighing station will be filled in showing weight, where caught, time of day, and what spoon used; also pictures taken of the big fish.

There was a short discussion on deer and the feasibility of having a week's open season on deer. The question of tagging beaver was brought up, and a higher bounty on predatory animals, coyotes and cougars was asked for. Mr. Manning asked for a committee to be formed to meet the Wool Growers to talk over this question.

It was a well attended meeting of interested and enthusiastic sportsmen, and a good number are planning to attend the annual Banquet and program of the Peachland Fish and Game Association to be held on April 6 in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Service for the World Day of Prayer was held in the United Church on Friday afternoon, February 25, all denominations being represented in the service. Miss A. E. Elliott acted as first leader; Mrs. C. C. Duquamen, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. Cousins, Mrs. A. Small, United Church; Mrs. A. Weston, Wesleyan; Mrs. V. Milner-Jones, Anglican; Mrs. F. Witt, Christian Science, all taking part. Mrs. Weston giving a short address. The offertory was taken by Mrs. W. D. Miller. Mrs. Z. C. Witt presided at the organ.

A bridge drive arranged by the Women's Institute was held in the Municipal Hall, recently, with the proceeds going to the Kelowna Hospital linen fund. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. Kellogg and C. C. Duquamen, consolation prizes going to Mrs. C. A. Hill and C. C. Duquamen.

T. F. McWilliams Addresses Group Rutland Women

RUTLAND, Mar. 6.—The Rutland Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the Community Hall, recently, with a good attendance of members, and several visitors. The president, Mrs. George Mugford, occupied the chair. The meeting proceeded to arrange details of a home cooking sale to be held early in the spring, and voted the sum of \$5 to Grace Hospital, Vancouver. The Institute undertook to look after the supper arrangements at the forthcoming War Savings dance, and a committee was chosen to be responsible for this.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was T. F. McWilliams of Kelowna who is Police Magistrate and judge of the juvenile court. The speaker dealt with the subject of laws affecting women and children in Canada. He pointed out many changes for the better that had been made and stressed the importance of women and the home in the building of character. The speaker stated that juvenile delinquency was one of the most worrying problems he had to deal with these days; due to the war, so many juveniles are without the controlling influence of older brothers and in some cases, fathers.

In answer to a question Mr. McWilliams stated that in B.C. a husband could sell his property without his wife's consent. The meeting felt that this was an injustice that should be rectified. Mr. McWilliams' address was most enlightening and he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Refreshments which took the form of a St. Valentine's tea were served by Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. B. Heltzman and Mrs. A. W. Gray.

A flock of Australian merino sheep has travelled along an old caravan route, over 16,000-foot passes, from India to China. They will be used to build up the Chinese wool industry.

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IT'S EASY! IT'S FUN! YOU CAN'T MISS!

Read the rules carefully, fill in the entry blank, clip it out, then take or mail it with two Kellogg's All-Wheat box tops, showing the red circle K, to the Vernon News, Vernon, B.C.

Everybody wins! And you compete for the grand prizes only against the kids in Vernon and vicinity. Get your entry in fast! Entries for this week's contest must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 15th, 1944.

CLIP THIS OUT

AND TAKE OR SEND TO THIS NEWSPAPER

TRUE or FALSE CONTEST Number 2

Read each one of the sentences carefully. Then print after each "TRUE" or "FALSE", whichever you think is correct.

1. Little Red Riding Hood was eaten by the Wolf.....
2. Glasgow is the capital of Scotland.....
3. Robinson Crusoe's man was called Tuesday.....
4. Eskimos live in igloos.....

Finish this sentence in 10 words or less.

I like Kellogg's ALL-WHEAT because

ENTRY FORM NO. 2

Name.....
(Print Clearly in Block Letters)

Address.....
(Print Clearly in Block Letters)

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1. This contest is open to children up to 16 years of age.
2. Each week the Kellogg Company will publish a series of four statements. Mark each "true" or "false," and complete the sentence in the cartoon balloon, in 10 words or less. In case of a tie, what you write in this cartoon balloon, will decide if you are one of the winners.
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4. You may send in as many entries each week as you wish. Each entry must be accompanied by TWO Kellogg's All-Wheat box tops, and a completed entry blank.
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6. The Judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence can be entered into. All entries become the property of the Kellogg Company of Canada, Ltd.

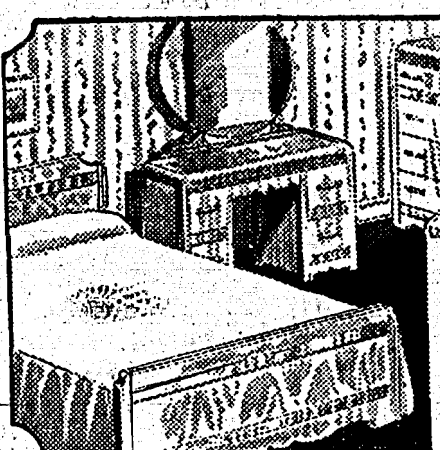
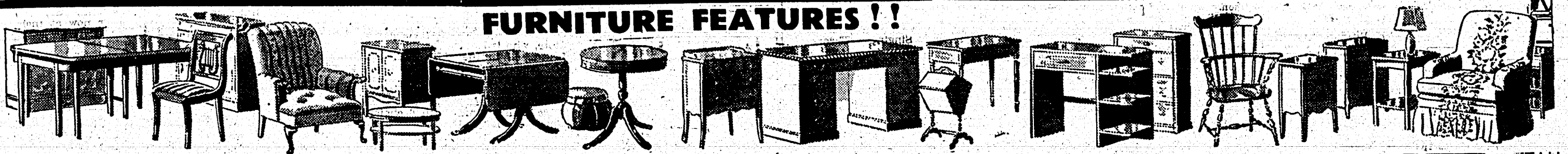
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4-pce. Bedroom Suite

Bed, Chest, Vanity and Stool in beautiful waterfall design. In genuine walnut veneer. Large round mirror on vanity. You're almost stealing the suite at this Sale Price.

89.00

4 Piece Bedroom Suite

Includes Bed, Vanity, Stool and Chest in rich walnut veneer. Vanity has a full length mirror. This suite has to be seen to appreciate the sensational value.

129.50

4-Pec. Bedroom Suite

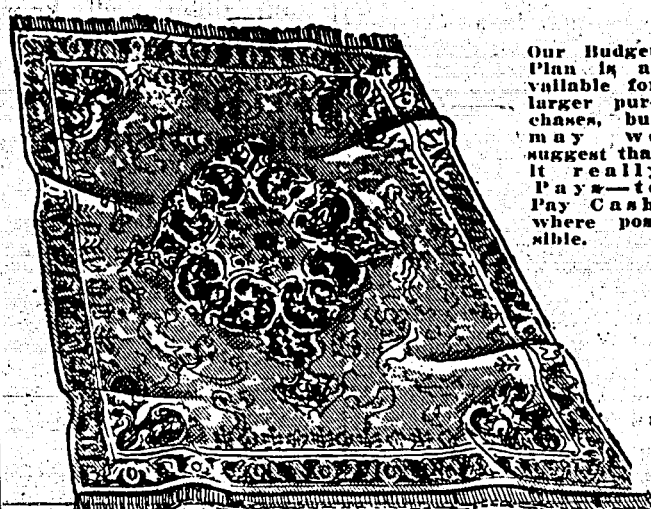
In Magnificent walnut veneer. This suite includes Bed, Vanity (with drop centre), Stool and chest. Large plate glass mirror and non-protruding pulls feature this suite. See it! A limited number at Sale Price.

139.50

Chinelle Bath Room Sets

Includes a sizeable rug and a cover for the "gimmick." Sets come in Blue or Peach. While they last Sale Price.

2.59



Real Axminster Rugs

Luxurious rugs in genuine Persian motif, embodying those rich deep blues and reds. Size 6-ft. 9-in. x 9-feet. One of these'll make that room look like a million. A giveaway at the Sale Price.

29.00

3-pce. Chesterfield Suites

Covered in that lavish green velour. The sensational pricing on this one calls for early shopping. You really should see these to appreciate the value.

139

3-Pce. Kroehler Chesterfields

Only 3 sets of these, they have spring cushions, all hardwood frames, and are covered with fine quality tapestry. No. 1 rose, No. 2 wine and No. 3 is green. Reg. 205.00.

169.00

6-Piece Dinette Suite

Comes in natural and red trim. The roomy buffet has glass doors, and a large linen drawer. A drop leaf table and the 4 chairs are all beautifully finished, the chairs have solid backs. Sensational Buying at Sale Price.

47.50

Chests of Drawers

A challenge to your artistic skill are these unpainted chests; they have 4 drawers, and are the real McCoy for tiny toddlers togergy. A limited quantity at Sale Price.

4.75

Students Desks

There's only a few of these popular unpainted desks. So don't be a dawdler!

7.95

Bedroom Rugs

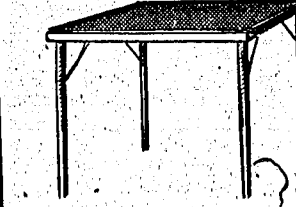
Colorful Chinelle rugs to smarten up your bedroom. They're washable and there's a large color assortment. A limited quantity of these — 25" x 48" at Sale Price.

3.45

Coffee Tables

Here's a smart number, in lovely walnut, truly the table of a thousand uses. A high spot in this event. Sale Price Extra Special.

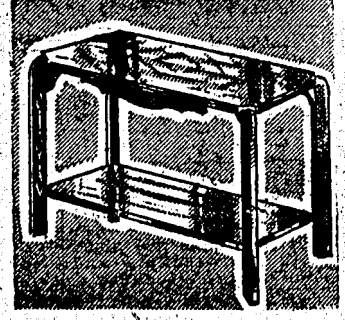
6.95



Card Tables

You know the kind, the top is green, the legs fold. Invite your friends in for a friendly game... and "take them" Outstanding Value at Sale Price.

1.95



Kitchen Set

Consists of a drop leaf table, and four sturdy chairs, all in the popular natural finish. You can't go wrong at—

19.50

Kitchen Tables

Smartly designed kitchen tables with a drop leaf that doesn't drop 'til you want it to. Oh yes... they're unpainted, so you can do them up to match your kitchen. They won't last long at—

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Fine spring filled luxurious mattresses; they've been mighty hard to get for a long time. If you've been "Sleeping like a log" and waking up "as stiff as a board", you'd better get one of these while you can. In Half, three quarter or full size.

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Felt Mattresses

In 1/4, 1/2 or full size, they're soft pickings for the folks that like real mattress value.

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Swede Type Saws

Complete with fast cutting 30" blade and tube frame. Sale Price

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Half Saws

Save your shoes with new soles of Genuine Cow Hide! Sale Price

39c



PAINT BRUSH CLEANER

Makes old brushes like new. Sale Price

5c

DISH MOPS

Help prevent your getting Dish Pan Mania. Sale Price

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GLASS WASH BOARDS

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STRING HEAD MOPS

For wet mopping. They're gone—

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The solid that tea never tastes better than when made in the famous "Vernon Tea Pot" 4-cup size. Sale Price

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GLASS BOWLS

Set of 8 glass bowls—they have at least a thousand uses. Sale Price

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For hand use in opening clogged sinks, and things, etc. Sale Price

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Manure Forks

4 tined forks with a "big" handle. Sale Price

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Dairy Pails

You dairymen know what they're like. These hold 10 1/2 quarts. Sale Price

69c

WASH TUBS

The standard family size, galvanized tub, with wringer block. Don't miss it at—

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Nail Hammers

Always handy 'round the home. Sale Price

Block Planes

Useful 6-in. all metal planes. While they last. Sale Price

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Good wooly, green or blue colored heads, that pick up a wide swath of dust. Regular size smooth handle. Sale Price

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Keen-edged, single bladed axes with a 30-in. hickory handle. A steal at—

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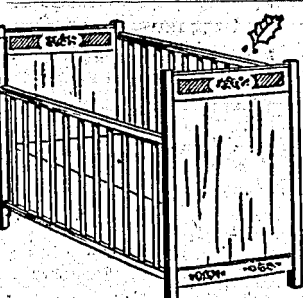
Cups and Saucers of glass, while they last. Sale Price

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Baby Crib Complete

A large unpainted crib, with a cosy full-sized "Baby Rest" rolled edge mattress. Solid paneled ends and slat, drop sides. Babies sleep a lot, give yours a break! Complete. Sale Price

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Bed Outfits

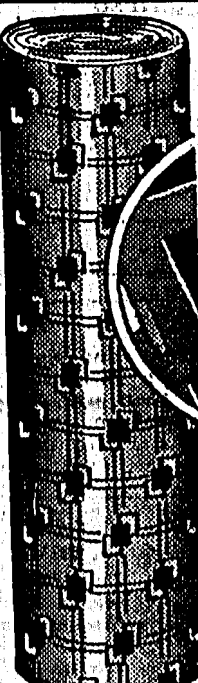
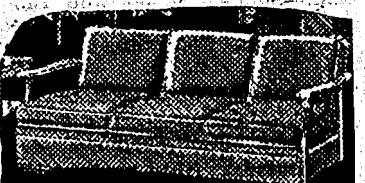
Here's a 4-ft. 6-in. Walnut finish steel bed, with 5-in. centre panel, complete with cable spring and a comfortable mattress. Special Sale Price

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Smart, good looking studios these, well covered with durable tapestry, and so comfortable you'll hate to get up in the morning. There's only 4 of them, so, shop early. Sale Price

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Many ends here plenty big enough for smaller rooms, porches, etc.

Take 'em away at **25% OFF**

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A popular make in most of the wanted patterns. How can you miss at the Sale Price

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Good blinds these, in Cream and Green, 30-in. wide, on a sturdy roller with 'long life' spring. Complete

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Good sized pillows of soft downy feathers, covered in attractive Green and Rose ticking. It used to cost \$1.50 to lay your weary head on one of these—now the Sale Price is

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Inlaid Linoleum

Genuine English type inlaid linoleum with the pre-war bur-lap backing. While it lasts, Sale Price, per square yard

1.95

Glass Tumblers

Just the thing for everyday use. Take 'em away! Sale Price

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Glass Tumblers

The decorated kind. Choice of tint and pattern. You know what they are. While they last. Sale Price

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Scrub Brushes

A handy sized brush that does a wonderful job, when used with a spot of elbow grease. Sale Price

15c

Glass Rolling Pins

With removable end for rolling with rollers or cold water for making better, lighter pastries. Sale Price

23c

Washable, Stuffed Chair Pads

In assorted gay colors, they snuggly up the kitchen and give more comfort. Sale Price

59c

Enamel Saucepans

So handy, these quart size, all white enamel saucepans. Hard to get too. Your better value at Sale Price

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Soot Destroyer

To clean your chin. Sale Price

9c

Toilet Bowl Brushes

For cleaning toilet bowls—lustrous Wood handle with wire bristles. In twisted wire handle. Sale Price

19c

Do-nut and Cookie Cutters

Almost every conceivable shape and size. Your choice. Sale Price

9c

Floor Wax

A little pre-war stuff we happened to dig up. A real buy for a limited number of these. Sale Price

23c

Axo Handles

30-in. hickory, for single or double-bladed axes, or for heating your way to the other bargain. Sale Price

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Butcher Knives

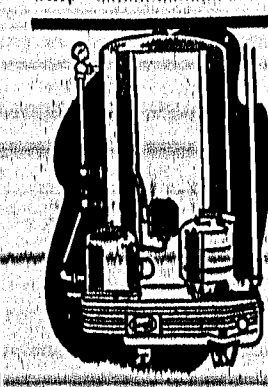
Yes, Mr. McNab, good sturdy knives that hold their edge. A 6-inch blade set firmly in a wooden handle. Sale Price

29c

Hack Saws

Patrol grip type, complete with 10-in. blade. Don't hesitate on this one. Sale Price

59c



Salmon Arm Club Is Active This Winter

SALMON ARM, March 8.—The Salmon Arm Women's Hospital Auxiliary's "towel shower" and tea held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Carroll on February 29 proved to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. Some 38 ladies attended during the afternoon and 120 articles including towels, pillow cases, wash-cloths and other small towels were received.

A small table of home cooking added to the interest, and this attraction brought in approximately \$10.

Mrs. E. W. Sabourin, president of the Auxiliary, received the guests, and Mrs. F. Langford took charge of donations. Mrs. Leech and Mrs. W. A. Drummond poured. The ladies were pleased at the response to this affair, and the hospital will benefit by these much-needed necessities.

On Friday evening, March 3, the gym hall was well filled by both young and old who gathered to enjoy the Country Fair staged by the Board of Stewards of First United Church. A small admission fee was charged, and various games were provided for the amusement of the crowd. The refreshment booths were well patronized during the evening.

The Board of Stewards has commenced a drive to clear the church of debt this year, and the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Drege announced that to date some \$600 had been donated

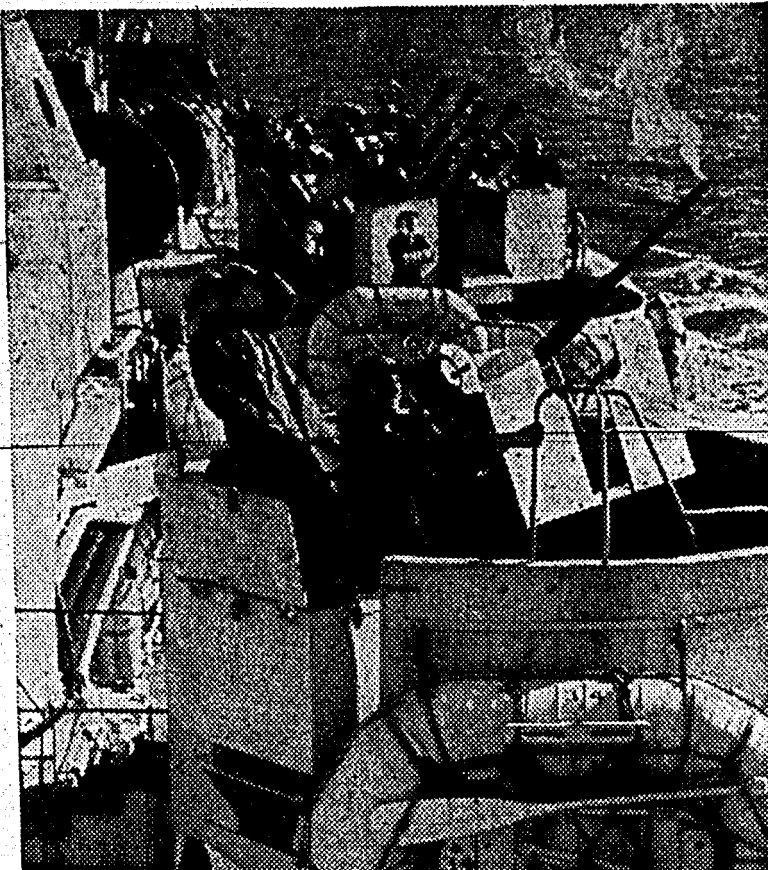
Native Son of North Okanagan Decorated

Major Sydney William Thomson, whose decoration of the Military Cross for valor in Italy, officially announced on Monday, is the son of Cyril Thomson, of Salmon Arm. A member of the Canadian Infantry Corps, Major Thomson was born at Salmon Arm on November 14, 1914. A member of the R.M.R., N.P.A.M., prior to enlistment, he was taken on strength of the active army on September 1, 1939, with the rank of Lieutenant. Going Overseas in July, 1940. He was promoted to acting major, November 6, 1943.

Kamloops to Be Mecca of Cattle Men

Lawrence Guichenon, Quilcheria, B.C., Chairman of the Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show, and the manager of the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association, announces that at the forthcoming show and sale on March 22 and 23 in Kamloops, an opportunity as never before will be given buyers to make a careful and choice selection of bulls to fill their herd and range requirements.

One hundred and forty-six bulls of the three beef breeds from leading herds of the three western provinces will be on parade and will come before the discriminating eye of Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan, who will make the awards in the show ring.



Play Deck Now Fighting Deck on Famous Ship

Dramatic transformation from peace to war conditions is graphically illustrated by this photograph of the one-time playdeck of the Prince Robert, former flagship of the Canadian National Steamships Pacific Coast fleet, and a famous vacation vessel. Thousands of Canadian and United States travellers spent happy holidays cruising through the picturesque Inside Passage from B.C. to Alaska on this ship. The picture above shows the playdeck turned into a fighting gundeck with smoke of battle drifting from the muzzle of an anti-aircraft gun; the gun crews eagerly watching the result of the cannonade.

Well Known Winfield Airmen is "Missing"

WINFIELD, March 3.—Flt.-Sgt. Allen Waite, well known in Winfield district, has been reported missing over Germany since February 20 last. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson.

In last week's issue it was stated in error that Charlie Patterson of Victoria was visiting in the district. This should have read George Patterson, of Duncan.

Comings and Goings In Salmon Valley

SALMON VALLEY, March 7.—Mrs. N. H. Sharp and Miss Anna Betuzzi of Heywood's Corner, left on Friday to spend the week end in Kamloops with Mr. and Mrs. F. Duhle, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott and son of Silver Creek, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Butchart, Hendon.

Miss Florence Taylor left on Friday for Salmon Arm, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Taylor, Sr.

Herbert Knapp of Malakwa, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Knapp, Heywood's Corner.

Miss Dorothy Pritchard of Armstrong, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Heywood of Hendon, for a few days.

left on Tuesday for Edmonton, where he reported for duty with the R.C.A.F. His wife and family will remain here for the present.

Wilfred Reed left on Thursday for Vancouver, where he spent the week-end.

Max Bedford of Vancouver is spending a holiday with relatives and friends in the Salmon Arm area.

After spending leave visiting his mother, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Sgt. Sandy Perry who recently returned from overseas, has left to take an officer's training course at Calgary.

Alec Cragg of Kamloops spent Sunday in Salmon Arm.

Wonderful 92-Year-Young Lady

The many friends of Mrs. Fraser, Merton Hill, were pleased to see her in town on Friday. Mrs. Fraser celebrated her ninety-second birthday on January 20 last, and still retains all her faculties, enjoying life more every day. She makes her home with her son, William Fraser.

Falkland Residents Keen To Qualify for Dublit Club

FALKLAND, March 7.—Falkland Red Cross Unit is eight years old. That is the first thought leaping into the minds of the residents of this remote island as Mrs. M. Hatfield shows eight Red Cross receipts treasured like precious bric-a-brac. Mrs. Hatfield, nearly 70 years of age, made a sale recently of a small treasured item so that she might qualify for the Dublit Club. Contribution, at Christmas time, of the turkey which gave the fund its initial boost, did not prevent the J. Blanc family from adding its donation. George Lynn played no favorites last week. He divided a handsome donation between Armstrong and Falkland units. Others becoming Dublit members include Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. B. C. Munsel, Mrs. St. Laurent, Mrs. C. E. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. I. Scott, and John McKay. Mrs. Tony has donated a beautiful cushion to be the property of some lucky contributor to Red Cross needs.

Maj. Bray RCOC Dies in Victoria

A long military career was brought to a close a short time ago when Major Arthur Bray, R.C.O.C., died in Victoria. Funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dr. Spencer Elliott.

Major Bray will be remembered by some of the older residents of Vernon and district, having been Officer Commanding the Ordnance Depot at the Vernon Training Camp between 1911 and 1919, and still had many friends in the Okanagan.

He heads the list of 11 men from M.D. No. 11 mentioned in the Canadian Gazette who were honored for service in the first Great War. The Gazette is quoted as saying, "These men have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the 1914-18 conflict."

Major Bray enlisted in the Royal Artillery in July, 1884, transferred to Ordnance Store Corps January, 1886. He served during the South African War, obtaining the Queen's S.A. Medal and one clasp. He also holds the medal for long service and good conduct.

On May 1914, at the Vernon Training Camp, Major Bray qualified for membership of the riding school connected with the Camp. He was also an excellent shot.

At the commencement of the present war, he had been in the retired list for 20 years, so was refused for Active Service on account of age. He got a civilian defence post as District Warden, A.R.P. in Victoria, and also took part in Ambulance Association course. His wife, who predeceased him in March, 1943, was the daughter of Bishop Inglis of Halifax.

List Nutritional Merit Vegetables

Graded as sources of vitamins A and C and iron and calcium, vegetables, cooked or raw according to customary usage, were arranged in the following order of merit as protective foods at the recent meeting of the Nutritional Panel of the Society of Chemical Industry, London, Eng. First came the green vegetables: broccoli, tops, watercress, mustard and cress, brussels sprouts, and spinach, rich in carotene, and very rich in Vitamin C, and containing useful contributions of iron and calcium, and then the leafy green vegetables: tomato and lettuce fall in the middle of the list. They contained more carotene but much less Vitamin C.

Vegetables with only one-fifth of the concentration of green were placed at the bottom of the list, namely, turnips, green peas, radishes, cabbages, parsnips, astringent beans, and onions. Carrots, although colorful and marrow contained so little vitamins or minerals that they could not be graded at all, said the report.

Additional prevention slogans are to be printed on pay envelopes issued to 30,000 workers in five London Transport works.

"Responsibility, Sacred Duty to Support Red Cross"

—CAPT. T. V. HART

"If you are a follower of the Master, where you cannot go there you will send your money to be translated into the implements of healing. It is your privilege; your responsibility and your sacred duty to support the Red Cross," said Hon. Capt. and Rev. T. V. Hart, Protestant Chaplain, in his address on Sunday afternoon in the Capitol Theatre.

Dedicated by His Worship Mayor David Howie as Red Cross Sunday, a Military Drum Head service was held following a parade of the Vernon Red Cross Corps, Army and Air Force Cadets and a detachment of military. The salute was taken by Lt. Col. C. M. McMillan, Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Canadian Fusiliers outside the Post Office.

It was a matter of keen disappointment to the Red Cross campaign committee, under the chairmanship of T. Ralph Bulman that more citizens did not attend the service. Military in character, with the Red Cross Corps on the platform, it was an inspiring and unique period of worship. The band of the 1st Bn. Canadian Fusiliers played for the service, and the service was provided music for the Theatre service.

"For the Healing of the Nations"

"God is on the side of healers; on the side of those who bind up the world's wounds and seek to assuage the evils of mankind," said Capt. Hart in his address, as he quoted the passage "the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations." He recalled the Christian Swiss who began the Red Cross movement; of the "little country" (Switzerland) who gave its flag, inverted, to the greatest humanitarian service known on earth, God is for the Red Cross Society," declared the speaker.

"I don't need to remind you of the 27,000,000 bandages, comforts, and supplies which have been made and forwarded; of the 7,000,000 prisoners of war parcels; of 300 ambulances; of the enormous Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England equipped with 800 beds where in the wounded can find healing," continued Capt. Hart in an eloquent address. "We cannot build up too many supplies," he declared.

A collection was taken for the Red Cross Society in the rotunda of the Theatre.

"Magnificent Response" of Military

Introduced by Water Bennett, Vernon Red Cross president Gordon Fox told of the "magnificent response" to the appeal for funds in the campaign from the "men on the hill." With their quota set at \$1,400, with only half the camp canvassed, to date \$1,752 had been subscribed, all indications pointing to the quota being doubled before the conclusion of the drive. "The Red Cross is a civilian responsibility, a burden to be borne by the home front," said Mr. Fox, as he said in response by the "men in khaki" was a challenge to residents of the town.

Falkland News

Two families, that of Mrs. S. Scott, and that of H. Karyula, both four-generation groups, were unintentionally overlooked in the local story published recently on Falkland families.

Some day we hope to have a look into Mrs. U. St. Laurent's Nature Diary which she has kept faithfully for many years. Mrs. St. Laurent says that the crows returned at the year of January 12, the earliest return recorded in the diary. Early spring round the corner!

J. D. Mulligan was a business visitor to Vernon on Saturday last.

Families on the Move

With expiration of the lease held by George Lynn until the end of March, the T. P. Holmwood family will go back to their Salmon Valley farm, seven miles south of Falkland. Meanwhile, Mrs. Lynn has purchased property at Heywood's Corner. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Watson will take possession of the Toner farm, purchased last summer. John Befus, whose lease of the Toner property expired at the end of February, is taking temporary possession of the T. Aitken house south of Falkland. It is understood that Mr. Befus has bought a farm at Grandview Flats.

Misses Glendean and Thora Colebank were visitors at the T. Aitken home on Sunday last.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN..

9th Armored W.A. Told Their Work is Vital to Regiment

It was disclosed at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the 9th Armored Regiment, held on Tuesday, February 8, president Mrs. C. W. Husband in the chair, that a donation of \$40 had been received from the 9th Armored (R) Regiment, partial proceeds of a dance sponsored by them.

May 20 has been set as a Tag Day, which will probably take the form of a Mile-of-Dimes. The annual meeting of the W.A. is scheduled for April 28 in the G.L.W.S. building here.

The Auxiliary has representation on the Rehabilitation committee, and they are working with the Canadian Legion in this regard. A social meeting will be held on Friday, March 24.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that although there is only between 250 and 300 Okanagan men in the 9th Armored Regiment, the remainder of the men receive exactly the same benefits as do men from this district.

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first effort of most of us, and strange to say we are quite proud of it. Anything of that description is known as a "gong." "The men are busy painting names on their tanks. There was a limited choice of names available and some of them are quite good. My tank was given the name 'Dracula' and my scout car 'Diablo.' My crew and batman tell me the names are very apt! Major Secord's is 'Buffalo Bill'!"

The Regiment has a daily paper, of which the padre is editor, censored by the Intelligence Officer. A copy was enclosed in the letter and bears the title of "The Knocker." It is passed around among members for inspection. A message from the Auxiliary is to be printed in a subsequent issue.

"Your work has been vital to the well-being of the Regiment. The Regiment as a whole is thankful and appreciative." The letter concludes with best wishes from the men to all Auxiliary members.

Letters received from the Regiment were read, including one from the Second in Command, who said that a sweater bought with funds raised by the W.A. will be given, as his own personal property, to every man who represents the Regiment in any line of sports.

Continuing, the letter states that practically the whole Regiment is now wearing the Voluntary Service Medal. The ribbons have been received and the silver maple leaves are in process of being made up. The medal itself is not to be issued until after the war. "This is the

Successful Annual Party of Junior Hospital Auxiliary

The annual Junior Hospital Auxiliary party took on a double role this year, when they combined their yearly get-together with a farewell to Mrs. George Dick, who is leaving shortly to reside at the Coast. She has been an active and faithful member of the Auxiliary for a considerable time.

Held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Alexander, it took the form of a "kids party" and was attended by about 50 Auxiliary members.

Guests were in children's clothes; some dressing as boys. A prize was offered for the most realistic get-up, won by Mrs. Dick. Much merriment was caused by the costumes, which were both cleverly designed and worn, the guests putting on quite an "act" in some cases. Games and contests occupied the evening, during which Mrs. H. L. Courcier gave a recitation. Past president Mrs. Gordon Fox presented Mrs. Dick with a book as a token of esteem and affection from Auxiliary members. Everyone brought a "box supper" which were exchanged. Proceeds from the affair will go, as is customary, to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

New Members Welcomed at Y.W.C.A. Blue Triangle Club

The Blue Triangle Club, Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, has great interest in its membership recently but members would still welcome new-comers to their ranks. The members and their husbands held a party at the Hostess House on Friday, March 3. A merry evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.



British Woman in Munitions Factory

With Victory in sight, Britain's women are working with increased speed, not only in the voluntary fields, but in heavy and skilled industry as well. One of the hardest tasks undertaken by women war workers in Great Britain, is done by the woman in the picture above. She works on gun forgings sawing to length; some of the forgings weighing as much as three-quarters of a ton. Her husband is also a munitions worker and in spite of her long hours in a British plant she still finds time to do her own housework when she gets home late at night.

High School Girls Stage Varied Colorful Program

Capacity crowds filled the Scout Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, and storms of applause from the audience left no doubt as to the way the Group Dancing and Gymnastic Display, was received. Some 200 girls in the age-groups of Grades VII to XII inclusive took part, trained by Miss Anne Lyster, who also directed the display. Mrs. W. E. Megaw was pianist; Miss Julia Reekie playing for two numbers by the Junior choir who delighted the audience with their rendition of two ambitious songs, directed by Mrs. G. DeLong. T. Kirk directed the school orchestra.

Hundreds of school pupils jammed the Hall on Friday afternoon as well as a sprinkling of adults. In the evening, however, the audience was comprised of an appreciative and enthusiastic gathering of townspeople, who marvelled at the results of two months training, the versatility of the program, and the wealth of detail which combined to achieve an attractive and colorful display. C. Fulton, principal of the school, presided over the evening, after which refreshments were served.

left nothing to be desired in appearance.

A Portuguese dance also very gay and colorful was followed by Grade X in a Mexican display. Five circles of eight, staged by Grade VII was also well received as was a square dance called by Norda-Jean Thorlakson. A Russian Two-step by Grade XI and Swanee River Tap by Grade VIII girls brought down the house with their performances, in costumes true to style, the latter with complexions to match.

Miss Betty Cross charmed the audience with two ballet numbers in costume, and the sweet voice of Miss Irene Haros in a song, "When You're a Long, Long Way From Home," was a pleasing interlude. Two tap dances by Miss Norma Reader, one in top hat and tails, were well enacted.

A highlight of the program was a "health skit," directed by Miss Beth Gillanders, enacted by Grade VII, which was a gymnastic display of no mean achievement, as was also the "Tumbling Pyramids," by Grade VII.

The affair concluded with a demonstration by the Girls' Cadet Corps, under Miss Reekie, Sgt. Major Bush, Sgt. Major McLaurin and Sgt. Goldman. A square formation was a grand finale, when the girls marched in to music to which they had danced.

The financial returns will be invested in a War Bond; and it is the wish of Miss Lyster and her fellow-teachers that this should provide the nucleus for a new and well-equipped gymnasium after the war.

Peace-time Needs Discussed by IODE

In spite of wartime work, members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.) are not forgetful of peace-time needs, and at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, a suggestion that a rural school be "adopted" after the war was warmly received. The idea is to sponsor school in an isolated spot, where little extras such as sports equipment, reading matter, remembrances at Easter and St. Valentine's day would be of value and interest to country children.

The ward at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital for which the Chrysler Chapter is responsible is to be "re-ramped" in the near future. New curtains, screens and possibly the walls re-decorated, and some ideas which were suggested at the meeting.

During this year, the Chapter will re-double its efforts for the Polish Relief, and where hotspots for need are hand-clothing has been collected and despatched, some new materials will be made up. Subscriptions to three newspapers will be taken out for patients in the Vernon Military Hospital, and monthly subscriptions to Prisoners of War and the Sailor's and Miners' Welfare Fund in Southampton, England, are to be increased.

Two photos of the ship "adopted" by the Chapter, H.M.C.S. "Olympos," also one of the Commander had been received by concourse Mrs. P. Boyne, which were passed around at the meeting.

Princess Elizabeth Will Not Change Title When of Age

The decision of the King not to alter the title of Princess Elizabeth, who comes of age April 21, when she will be 19, has been received with satisfaction in Britain, where she is consulted. Princess expressed decided preference for the title and title by which she has always been known. The title "Princess of Wales" had been suggested for Britain's heir presumptive.

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Guide Association Growing Here by Leaps and Bounds

At the annual meeting of the Vernon Girl Guide Association, president Mrs. L. Courcier reported a very successful year. The meeting was held at the home of the president on February 28, when it was disclosed that Guiding in this district has grown to such an extent that Provincial Headquarters in Vancouver have appointed Mrs. Courcier as District Commissioner. Miss Joan Montague and Miss Sally Heggie have been appointed Captain and Lieutenant respectively to the large Vernon Company. The Goldstream Company has more than doubled its size under Lieut. Beth Alderman. The two Brownie Packs have a full membership of 25 each.

Five new members were welcomed to the Association: Mrs. T. Everard Clarke, Mrs. J. Laidman, Mrs. G. Douglas, Mrs. M. Lincoln and Mrs. E. L. Cross.

Mrs. Courcier expressed regret at losing two members who have moved away, Mrs. A. Berner and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse. For the benefit of new members, she explained what the Association stands for, and read the Guide Law.

Promises were submitted at the meeting from the 22nd I.O.D.E. Vernon Guides; from Mrs. D. Crawshaw for Guide Camp; from the 6th I.O.D.E. and 1st Vernon Brownie Guides; and from the Goldstream Guides, also the Badgo Secretary.

Vernon Company Report
Miss Montague said there are 60 Guides enrolled in the Vernon Company. They have had two large enrollments, and the Company has moved back to the Scout Hall. Classes are being held in signalling, compass points, map reading and drill; instruction being given by sergeants from the Vernon Military Camp. First Aid classes are being given by Mrs. S. Gray and Home Nursing by Mrs. G. Whitehead and Miss G. Nichols, all work towards securing badges.

One of the highest awards of Guiding, the Gold Cord, has been awarded two Company leaders, Betty Gray and Marion Harris, who have worked very hard. The meeting was told that it was largely through their efforts in the past two years that the Company has attained its present high standard. A third award of the Gold Cord goes to Beth Alderman, who has been in charge of her Company for 18 months. Miss Alderman reported that there are 17 Cubes in this Company, which now has three patrols. They attended a Military Service, Guide Rally, Church Parade, and the Conotaph Parade on Remembrance Day. Miss Nichols reported that the Pack is up to full membership, with 32 meetings held during the year. Brownies numbering 18 are enrolled including one transferred from Vancouver. 14 Golden

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Mr. Pattullo vs. the Newspapers

T. D. Pattullo, who claims to be the only Liberal member in the present B.C. Legislature, is having a bit of fun these days at the expense of all other groups now sitting under the dome in Victoria.

Probably Mr. Pattullo does not know that he is having all this enjoyment at other members' and parties' expense, because he seems to be deadly serious in trying to have the Legislature adopt his bill aimed at the newspapers. But he is nevertheless putting the Legislature on a spot.

Briefly, Mr. Pattullo would have enacted into law a provision whereby anyone criticized by a newspaper would be entitled to have printed at no expense a complete and full reply, without any editor's blue pencilling.

Most of the members of the Legislature, with the exception of those of the C.C.F. persuasion, have been in public life for many years, and no doubt each one of them has secretly thought at times that some such legislation along the lines Mr. Pattullo advocates might be a good thing.

Some historic cases uphold this view. When Mr. Pattullo was Premier, from 1933 to 1941, he carried on a notable feud with the redoubtable Vancouver Province and to a lesser extent with the Island Conservative organ, the Victoria Daily Colonist. Many of Premier Pattullo's Cabinet colleagues also felt the whiplash of the Province's editorial pen. How they must have yearned, at times, for some adequate weapon to reply—to what, it must be admitted, were sometimes hardly fair criticisms.

Closer to home, our own member, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, has felt the sting of repeated unjust attacks by the Vancouver Sun. Now Dr. MacDonald is too tried a parliamentarian to know that these attacks have been futile as well as unfair. They have, in fact, enhanced Dr. MacDonald's reputation for many of them have been so obviously clumsy that they have rallied support to the minister and to his department of agriculture.

As for the C.C.F.—what a field day they would have under Mr. Pattullo's bill. Newspapers, which by their very means of livelihood are opposed to C.C.F. socialism, be it Mr. Winch's Calgary brand or Mr. Coldwell's less palatial version, with very few exceptions have looked unkindly on the C.C.F. To rectify all the newspapers' wrongs to the C.C.F. would take a batch of writers of "letters to the editor", each one of whom would have to be no less prolific than Lumby's Grace Margaret Worth.

Mr. Pattullo's bill, of course, has not the slightest chance of being written into law. Mr. Pattullo is tackling the problem, if there be a problem, from the wrong end. Editorial criticism which is unfair, biased, deliberately slanted, rebounds soon enough on the newspaper publishing it. Like an Australian boomerang, criticism if it is not in the public interest comes home to stay.

More Farm Accommodation

Perhaps the most serious single difficulty encountered by placement officers during the last labor season was the lack of even rudimentary accommodation on a majority of farm properties in the North Okanagan.

Many of the smaller growers, who in past seasons had relied on local labor, were unprepared to take advantage of what labor was available, because of the lack of facilities.

This situation was fairly general throughout the Okanagan Valley. A report in a recent issue of the Penticton Herald tells how at least one community in this valley is doing something to make sure that it will not be unprepared during the summer and autumn of 1944.

In Osoyoos, orchardists have already established over 40 cabins on various properties, with a view to accommodating labor in the forthcoming season. "This matter of providing accommodation is of growing importance," the Herald remarks. "Such a fact has been repeatedly stressed. Those who are virtually in or close to an urban area do not need to be as exorcised, but there are still a very substantial number who have every reason to make some plans and who are doing nothing."

The reasons why growers should provide good accommodation are so obvious as to make repetition unnecessary. The North Okanagan, for years, has seen the cream of its best orchard labor move south each season because generally wages were higher and work of longer duration. If in addition to these advantages the south is offering good living accommodation, then our problem becomes even more serious.

Agriculture and Labor

A few weeks ago, these columns questioned the wisdom of a section of the Canadian farmers' movement—which now, for the first time, bids fair to become a united, active movement—lying in with organized labor. Historically, labor and agriculture have been in not outright opponents certainly rivals. Labor's cry for cheap food has been met with agriculture's need for higher farm prices.

Supporting this view is a widely read prairie publication, published by the Searle Grain Company from Winnipeg. This bulletin concludes with these words: "It

FRANK R. HARRIS, Editor
Oldest Airman
*Now, all men ride the thin, thin air,
But the oldest airman does not care.*
*He climbs the unbending stalk of wheat
With his eight intellectual feet.*
*And when he is at the top of things,
He lowers his head and starts his wings.*
*He elevates his burnished tail,
Pulls from himself his tender sail.*
*The sail is much too thin to see,
Moonbeams are coarser nappery.*
*He pulls out light left in his butt
When the diamonds of his eyes were cut.*
*His last two legs pay out the cloth
Lighter than an aphid's froth.*
*The light wind takes it, and the spider
Becomes an angel in a glider.*
*He does no work, he sits with curled
Contented toes and sees the world.*
*Rudderless, with sanguine mind,
He leaves all family cares behind.*
*No engines in him cough or churn,
He trusts the sail on his bland stern.*
*Off he sails with beady eyes
To new pastures and new flies.*
*His head hangs down full of this thought:
He is going where he ought.*
*I wish that we on our new wings
Could always be as sure of things!*

can at least be said, therefore, that during these war years our farmers cannot be reproached for having more money for their products than they are entitled to, particularly when one considers the much higher returns that industrial labor has enjoyed."

For the four years of this war, the bulletin says, the average annual farm income for all Canadian farmers has been 1,033 million dollars. This compares with the so-called "parity period" of 1926-1929 when prices of things farmers buy were relatively the same and when farm income was only some seven percent lower.

The hourly wages for industrial labor, however, statistics reveal, have been no less than 23 percent higher for these four years than they were for the years 1926-1929. Indeed the disparity is even greater for the extra returns to farmers are largely the result of increased livestock feeding or "overtime" for the labor-short agriculturist. The increased hourly wages of 23 percent does not include the considerable extra money returns that industrial workers have secured from overtime.

ROBERT P. TRISTRAM COFFIN

Canada and Refugees

It has been announced that arrangements have been completed with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to take over the care of a number of refugees in the Middle East. This is good news. It will mean at last that decent care will be provided for these thousands of men, women and children who managed to escape from Hitler's horrorland with their lives, and with little else.

But while this announcement will mean an alleviation of the distress of many refugees, it by no means solves the refugee problem. There are thousands of others, who are not in refugee camps and who exist as best they can in Spain, in Portugal and in Africa. These refugees, too, must be aided, must be rescued from the plight their opposition to Nazism has placed them in.

Canada, like all the other United Nations, has a responsibility, a deep and abiding moral responsibility, toward these people. They, as we have said many times before, are our allies. They fought Hitler long before we went to war. They have paid a terrible price for the fight they put up. Their families have been torn apart. They have lost their homes and all the dearest possessions. They have been forced to hide in sewers, to flee from one country to another in the night.

Some months ago, after much agitation by humanitarian Canadians, the Canadian Government announced that Canada was going to take steps to facilitate the entry of refugees into this country. It sent an immigration officer to Lisbon to look after the selection of the refugees. But instead of admitting these men and women as a national responsibility, the Government shunted responsibility upon the resources of private individuals. Before the refugees would be admitted, these private citizens had to sign bonds that they, the citizens, would guarantee that these refugees would not become public charges.

This sort of an arrangement surely reflected little credit upon the Government. It was making no concession to the refugees who were being admitted under the immigration laws. And although they came in under the arrangements by which immigrants were admitted, none of the rights of immigrants were granted them, for their admission was on a temporary basis.

It is melancholy commentary on the moral fibre of our times that even this small concession by the Government should have raised opposition in Canada. Pressure groups in Toronto and in Quebec have been trying to keep Canada's doors barred tight against the refugees, and have almost succeeded in their purpose.

What is required now is for the Government to set itself firmly against this opposition. It is not yet too late for Canada, if she has the will, to give leadership to the world on the question of refugees. To do this she must admit as many refugees as can reach our shores, and only a few thousand could come, and make the care of them a national responsibility.

Ethiopia Still Far From War

In Ethiopia, where it might be said, this war began, this war is so definitely over that it is difficult to explain to businessmen that in the rest of the world there is still a shortage of consumer goods. What Hailu Selassie, the Conquering King of Kings, went back to Addis Ababa he told his simple subjects that they owed their freedom to the British and he intended to import British advisers to guide the various departments of his new government. He also brought back about \$100,000 in British money.

Throughout the ancient Kingdom planned a spending spree and found they couldn't buy when and where they liked. However, they are now peaceful and happy, rebuilding their country and planning the future, singing little songs in praise of their allies, the British, humbling their noses at the Italians who so recently held them in thrall.

Letters of Interest

"Bewitching Ghost of Hitler"
Editor: The Vernon News
As an advocate of the Brotherhood of Man, and as a Canadian, I read with apprehension and shame, remarks made by Vernon Council members, in regard to the bewitching ghost of Hitler. How bewitching is the ghost of Hitler when he fans the flame of prejudice?

At that time of the day may "more Japanese" than whites be seen? Where are the whites? In Coventry? Perhaps protecting their eyesight from the brassy glare of the "damn brazen." This latter is a vague accusation and proves nothing. But if something tangible develops, have we not a case for war? Who is going to do with our "damn brazen" whites? And when are we going to realize that these young people are Canadians, and that all Canadians are equal before the law?

Here are excerpts from a letter written from Calgary. As a member of this young man was helping to entertain some of our air force and was accosted by an Australian air-man.

"He then asked me if I was Chinese. When I told him I was of Japanese origin, born in Canada, he said, 'You're not Japanese, you're Canadian!' and shook hands warmly with me. He said three of his brothers back in Australia had already lost their lives 'in battle.'"

And then the letter goes on: "I think this attitude is typical of the people here, and also of the armed forces generally. When walking down the streets, we have never encountered one who will go out of his way to be mean, and have met some who are very courteous."

Are soldiers gentlemen in Calgary, but barbarians in Vernon? I think not.

The first necessity for a good soldier is discipline. And Canadian citizens are Canadian citizens, regardless of color.

In the most unfortunate and trying circumstances, these people as a whole are struggling to keep their heads. Can we not refrain from fanning the flame of racial prejudice and war hysteria?

The spear-head of the fifth army in Italy are Japanese. They are driven by the hundreds to save democracy. And our young Canadians of this origin are eager to be granted a similar privilege.

If this is to be a war to end wars, we owe it to posterity, to expunge hatred and foster respect. Suppose the most genuine democracies of the world had decided, not just to stand together against Hitler, but for all time to come. This war would certainly have been either avoided altogether or ended long ago, with only a fraction of the loss of life and wealth that there has been.

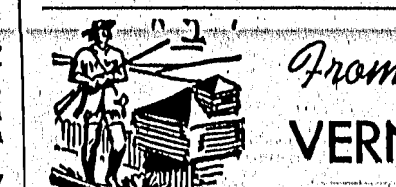
GRACE WORTH.

He Brought Light

I watched the next disembarkation group. In the middle stood a tall British officer, wearing the two pips of a lieutenant. He was handsome, clean-shaven and had the thin, aquiline nose of the English aristocrat. Around him, like shipwrecked seamen, were some 30 blind men. One of them, a 72-year-old sea captain blinded by shell fragments in a terrible losing fight against a German raider, clung to him so hard you could see the old man's knuckles were white.

The tall young man was the fourth Marquess of Normandy—wounded and captured at Dunkerque. After his capture at Dunkerque he had been taken to a German prison camp where there were quite a few blind men. So instead of settling down to the living death of prison-camp routine, the young peer, who still had his sight but knew what darkness meant, communicated with St. Dunstan's, which is a British home and society for the rehabilitation of war blinded. The Marquess taught himself Braille so he could teach it to his less fortunate countrymen. Teach them he did, making his own manuscripts by punching holes in paper with match-sticks.

Now the young shepherd was leading his blind sheep home and I'm sure if his illustrious forebears could have seen him they'd have burst their pearl waistcoat buttons with pride.



From the VERNON NEWS FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 8, 1934
Twelve cars of apples, mostly McIntosh from the Okanagan Valley, are believed to have been lost when the freighter "Concordia," loaded with the apples, was abandoned on Monday. The "Concordia" sailed from St. John, New Brunswick, on March 1. It is thought that she must have called at some other port or would have been farther north to sea when she was abandoned. Monday night gave the Okanagan Valley a blanket of white which appeared to have caused some confusion among a big flock of geese which on Tuesday morning landed in the city. At the time of the landing, the geese were considerably high, and finally appeared to go south over Okanagan Lake.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 13, 1914
Brigadier General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., No. 11, was in the district recently on an inspection tour of various companies of the 172nd Battalion. Rocky Mountain Rangers. His tour took him to Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Kelowna and Vernon. During his day in Vernon he discussed camp life with various other matters with Col. G. Johnson and officers of the C.M.R.'s. A most interesting service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning when boys of the "Tuxis" and "Rangers" took an active part in the proceedings. The boys were seated in the centre pews of the church with three Tuxis boys and one Tuxis Ranger on the platform.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 13, 1914
Faced by the necessity of providing more school rooms for the rapidly increasing city and district, and also a change in the Provincial Government statute which abandons grants to cities for school building purposes, the Vernon School Trustees have decided to

AS I SEE IT

By Elmore Philpott

Straight-Forward Way to Peace

If I were asked to pick the greatest living democrat, I would pick a man who never held public position. For in my opinion not Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, nor any of those who hold such mighty offices has the qualification. All these are great men—but chiefly because they actually exercise positions of great physical power.

In my opinion the most constructive living democratic leader is Clarence K. Streit, the newspaper man who wrote the book "Union Now." For only Streit, or perhaps I should say that Streit, is right to the heart of what is really wrong with the present democratic set-up. It was Streit who showed that the real cause of world wars is not primarily evil people like Hitler, Mussolini, the Nazi gangs, the bankers and industrialists who undoubtedly paid their way to power.

These were, of course, immediately responsible for World War II in the same sense that the Kaiser and his associates were responsible for World War I.

But in the more fundamental sense the real cause of World War II was that the democracies, who had among them overwhelming supremacy of power over the potential enemy, not only failed but refused to do anything about it in time.

Book Written in 1933

Streit wrote the first draft of his book "Union Now" at Geneva in 1933. He couldn't get anybody to publish his book until 1939. And then, when the world did get it, humanity was already on the brink of this second great world disaster.

Streit proposed that the United States, the British Commonwealth, France, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland should immediately form themselves into one union. He urged that they should do just what the thirteen original United States did after the failure of the first confederation, following the American Revolution. That is, he urged them to unite under a carefully written constitution.

As we all know his book did nothing more than create a stir. It was too late—human lethargy being what it is.

But suppose it had been adopted. Suppose the most genuine democracies of the world had decided, not just to stand together against Hitler, but for all time to come. This war would certainly have been either avoided altogether or ended long ago, with only a fraction of the loss of life and wealth that there has been.

Two Votes Would Have Changed History

We recall that in the darkest days after Dunkirk—when the fall of France was imminent—Mr. Churchill proposed outright organic union between Britain and France. That proposal was made by telephone, and of course sprang from desperation. In that last fateful cabinet meeting of faltering France, it was rejected only by a vote of 13 to 10. In other words, had only four more Frenchmen there present voted the other way the whole history of our time would have been different, and infinitely less tragic.

All that is water under the bridge now. Later Streit amended his original proposal to suggest only union between the U.S. and British Commonwealth.

At that time the chief opposition to the plan in the U.C. came from Axis agents like Dr. Sylvester Viereck, who operated through native stooges like Congressman Stephen A. Day of Illinois. It was proven in the session proceedings against the Nazi agents that they had actually written most of the book, "We Must Save the Republic," which was the handbook of those opposed to international democratic federation. Then, of course, the argument was that no American should take part in anything which would make him "a tail to the British lion." In Canada and other British countries the same argument was used the other way around.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 13, 1904
A meeting of the directors of the White Valley Creamery Association was held in the farm's main hall. The directors decided to incorporate the body under the Farmers' Institute Act rather than the Dairyman's Association Act. A rather delicate operation was performed on a patient with blood poisoning, when they decided to incorporate the body under the Farmers' Institute Act rather than the Dairyman's Association Act. A rather delicate operation was performed on a patient with blood poisoning, when they decided to incorporate the body under the Farmers' Institute Act rather than the Dairyman's Association Act.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 8, 1904
There is a lot of latent vitality in the Okanagan old timer. Last year, for instance, he had his slates for the first time in 50 years and astonished the crowd on Long Lake with his masterful figure skating—it is little more than two years since he had first learned to skate in Crofton, Valley, beyond what was then called Morrison ranch, and it was then freely thought a liveliness could not be made from farming in that district. But now, with the old timer living in the valley and all report they are doing well. The road made by the government last year has proven beneficial to these hardy people.

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